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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



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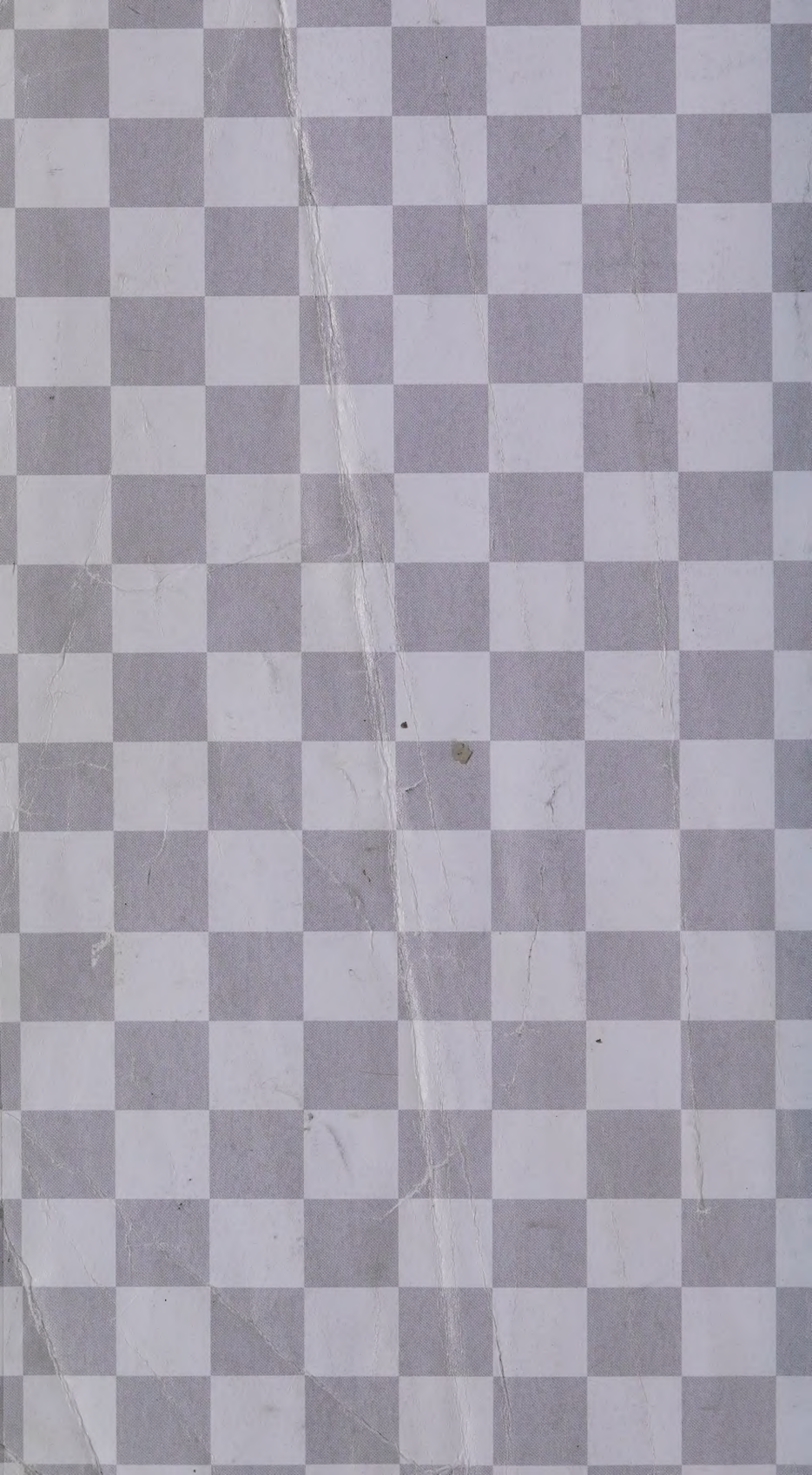


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FOREWORD BY PATRICK SPAZIANTE

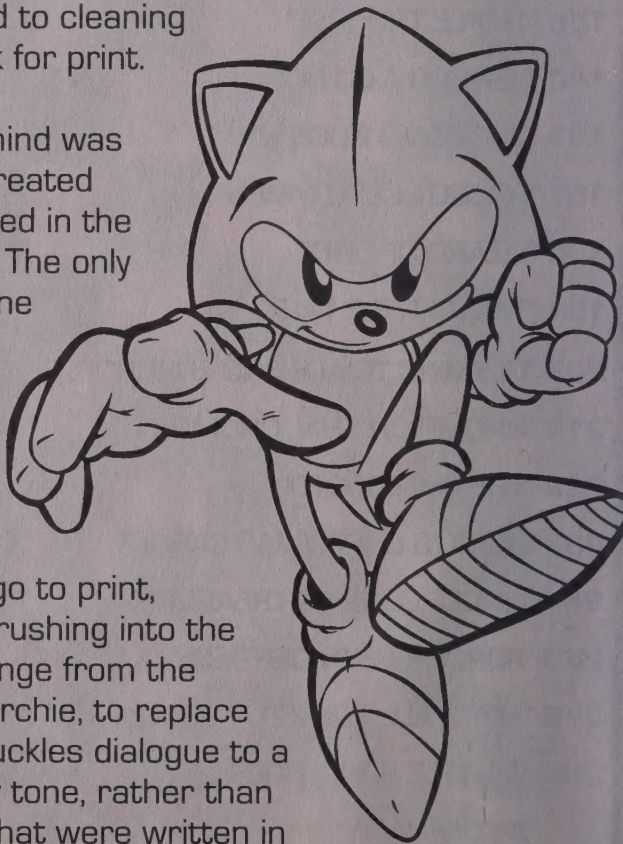
I'm a gamer from way back before that term was coined as a lifestyle, and the original Sonic games were the character - driven platformers that were among my favorite type of games. I was also a fan of both the Sonic SatAM cartoon series, as well as the weekday cartoons.

I started working on the Sonic the Hedgehog comics around issue #10 as a staff production artist, in the winter of 1993. As simple as this sounds, I got the job at Archie by answering an ad in the paper! The rest is history.

Sonic was a very different book back then. There was a much more slapstick cartoon feel for the character and a strict distinction between the video game character Sonic, and the weekly/Saturday morning cartoon version. The comic walked a thin line, and there were many times in the books' early history when changes/complete reworks had to be implemented on the fly, usually at the eleventh hour. This was my primary responsibility in those early days. I was limited to cleaning pages and preparing the book for print.

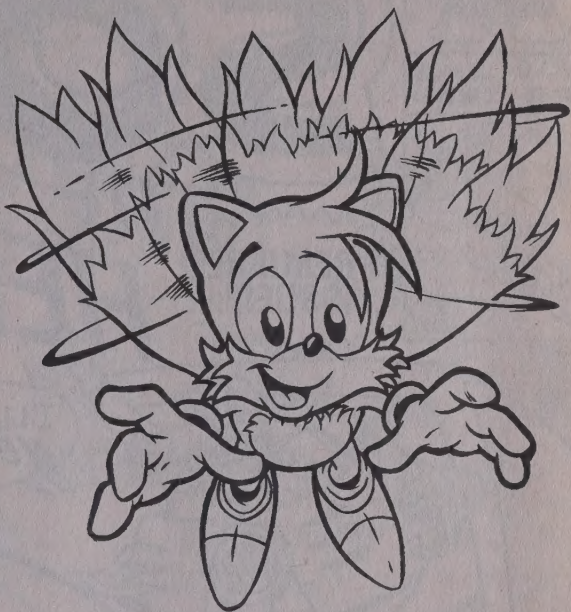
One example that comes to mind was when Knuckles, a new Sega-created character, was to be introduced in the comic. We were all so jazzed! The only problem was we didn't know the back-story of the character, other than a few model sheet poses, and a two or three line description. Not a lot to go on!

The day the book was due to go to print, then-editor Scott Fulop came rushing into the bullpen with a last minute change from the powers that be at Sega and Archie, to replace any and all accent-specific Knuckles dialogue to a standard comic book wise guy tone, rather than the "Rasta" speech patterns that were written in the script! So with some extra OT, and a little help from



the twin pillars of production paste-up corrections, white tape and Rapidograph pens, the crisis was averted.

In order to be noticed for possibly freelance drawing Sonic, I had wound up practically filling an old corkboard that hung next to my desk in the art department with various sketches and Sonic character drawings, in the hopes that the Sonic editor at the time would spot one on his brief passes through the bullpen area.



After what seemed like years to me, actually it was probably in the range of four months or so, Scott had started to notice my blatant attempts at getting his attention, and generously gave me a shot on two interior pin-up pages that first appeared the Sonic "In Your Face" Special book. After that, my first proper interior gig, [Sonic #21], was actually a rush job, [three weeks working nights only], from start to finish, because the initial penciller had a conflict. I jumped at the chance, and have been involved with the Sonic books in some way shape or form ever since.

The Sonic comics would not be where they are today without the constant support of Sega and Archie, and with the fanbase that is ever-growing and extremely concerned with how these characters are presented and treated. They have been great. Couple this with the many, many people that have worked on, and continue to work on the book, without whom there wouldn't be a book to speak of to this day.

Finally, the Sonic Character himself has had the staying power of not just a video game icon, but also a true force in the comic book world. With so many new and varying works still being produced, I consider myself lucky to be a part of the continuing Sonic heritage and future!

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

PREMIERE
ISSUE!!!

I'LL GET YOU
YET, SONIC!

YA' HAVE'TA
CATCH ME FIRST
CHROME DOME



THIS IS IT-
SONIC...LEAPS OUT OF YOUR
SEGA VIDEO GAME SYSTEM INTO
HIS VERY OWN COMIC BOOK!

SCOTT
SHAW!

THE
HEROES OF
KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE

THE PLANET MOBIUS USED TO BE A BEAUTIFUL
AND FUN PLACE TO LIVE... UNTIL THE EVIL
DR. ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER, USING HIS
POLLUTING ROBOTS. A BRAVE TEAM OF
FREEDOM FIGHTERS STRUGGLE TO OVER-
THROW THE DICTATOR... LED BY THE FASTEST
AND WAY COOLEST DUDE ON TWO FEET...

THE
VILLAINS FROM
THE CITY
OF ROBOTRO-
POLIS

SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

in
**DON'T CRY
FOR ME,
MOBIUS!**

THIS
MEGA-MUCK WILL
STOP YOU IN
YOUR TRACKS,
SONIC!

YOU GOTTA
HIT ME WITH IT
FIRST, ROBOTNIK!

CRANK!

SPLOOT!

SONIC

TAILS

ROTOR

SALLY

ANTOINE

ROBOTNIK

BUZZBOMBER

CLUCK

CRABMEAT

CATERKILLER

SUPER
SONIC
SCRIPTER

PEDAL TO
THE METAL
PENCILLER

ACCELERATING
INKER

LICKETY
SPLIT
LETTERER

CAREENING
COLORIST

EAT MY
DUST
EDITOR

STICK IN
THE MUD
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GALLAGHER

SCOTT
SHAW!

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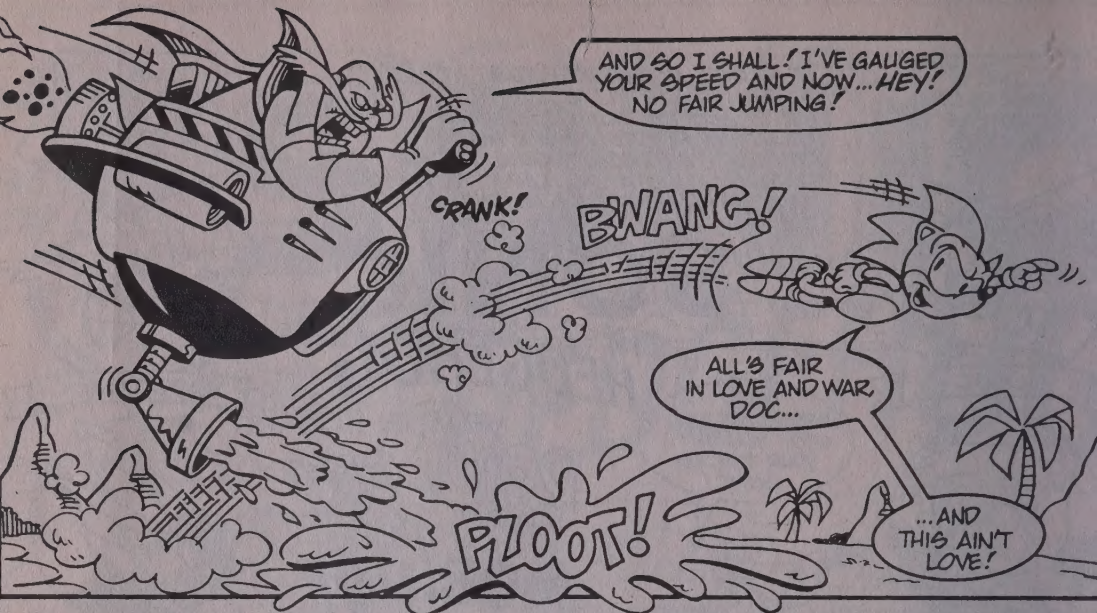
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NAKROSIS

BARRY
GROSSMAN

DARYL
EDELMAN

RICHARD
GOLDWATER

WITH A TIP O' THE SNEAKER TO PAUL CASTIGLIA



AND SO I SHALL! I'VE GAUGED
YOUR SPEED AND NOW... HEY!
NO FAIR JUMPING!

CRANK!

BWANG!

ALL'S FAIR
IN LOVE AND WAR,
DOC...

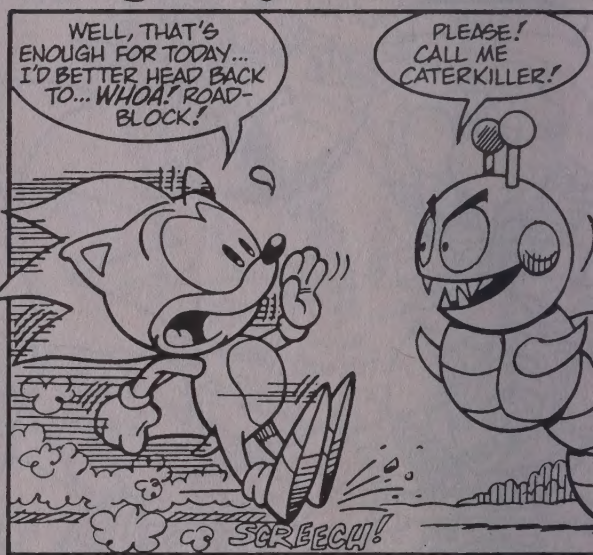
PLOOT!

...AND
THIS AIN'T
LOVE!



AAAARRGH!!

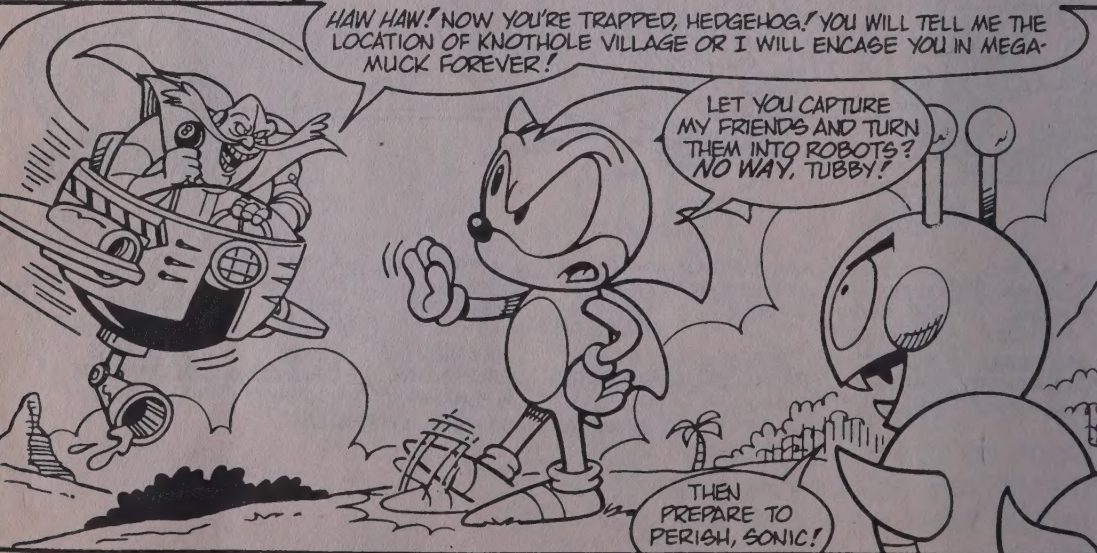
THEN AGAIN,
MAYBE IT IS! I DO
LOVE TO DRIVE HIM
CRAZY!



WELL, THAT'S
ENOUGH FOR TODAY...
I'D BETTER HEAD BACK
TO... WHOA! ROAD-
BLOCK!

PLEASE!
CALL ME
CATERKILLER!

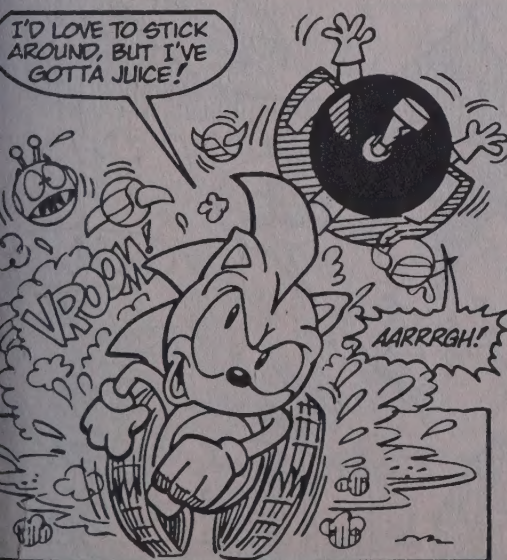
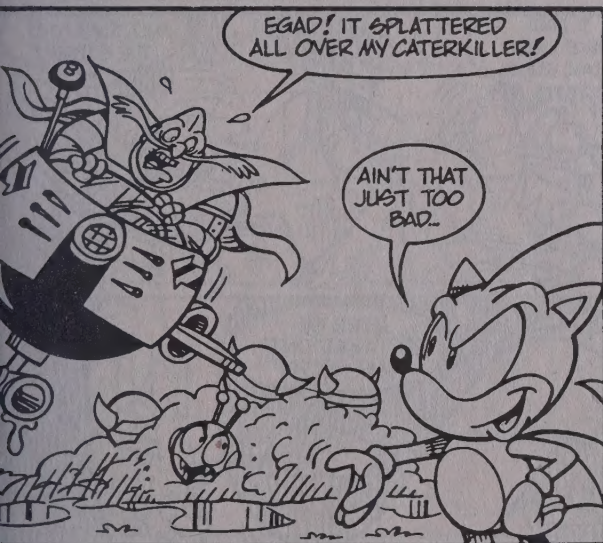
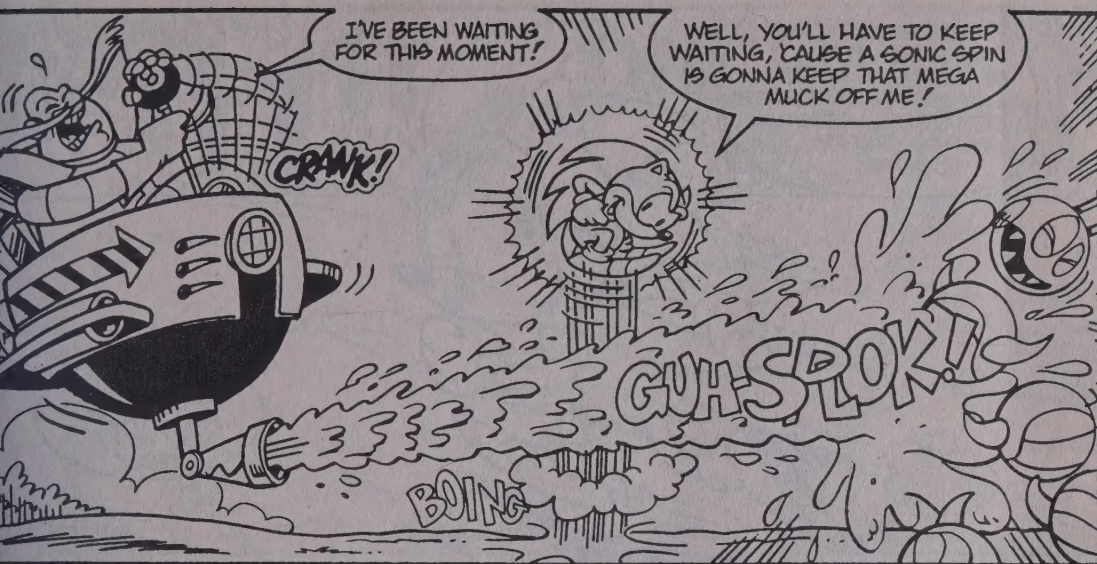
SCREECH!



HAW HAW! NOW YOU'RE TRAPPED, HEDGEHOG! YOU WILL TELL ME THE
LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE OR I WILL ENCASE YOU IN MEGA-
MUCK FOREVER!

LET YOU CAPTURE
MY FRIENDS AND TURN
THEM INTO ROBOTS?
NO WAY, TUBBY!

THEN
PREPARE TO
PERISH, SONIC!



THIS IS THE WAY TO THE VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...WHERE ALL OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS HIDE OUT FROM ROBOTNIK AND HIS CREEPY ROBOTS!

HE HASN'T FOUND US YET... AND I KNOW YOU WON'T TELL!

ALL YOU GOTTA DO TO OPEN THE SECRET ENTRANCE IS PULL THIS VINE...

BUT I LIKE TO MAKE LIKE TARZAN, MAN...

Zing!

AND JUMP INTO THE STUMP!

SWOOP!!

HERE WE GO! HOLD ONTO YOUR SPATS!

WHEEE!

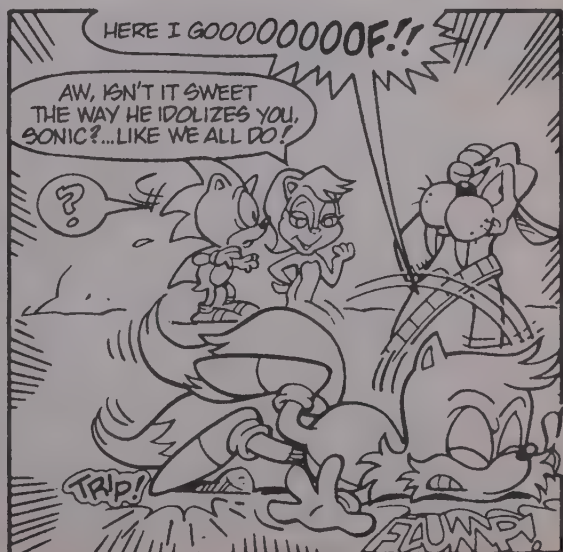
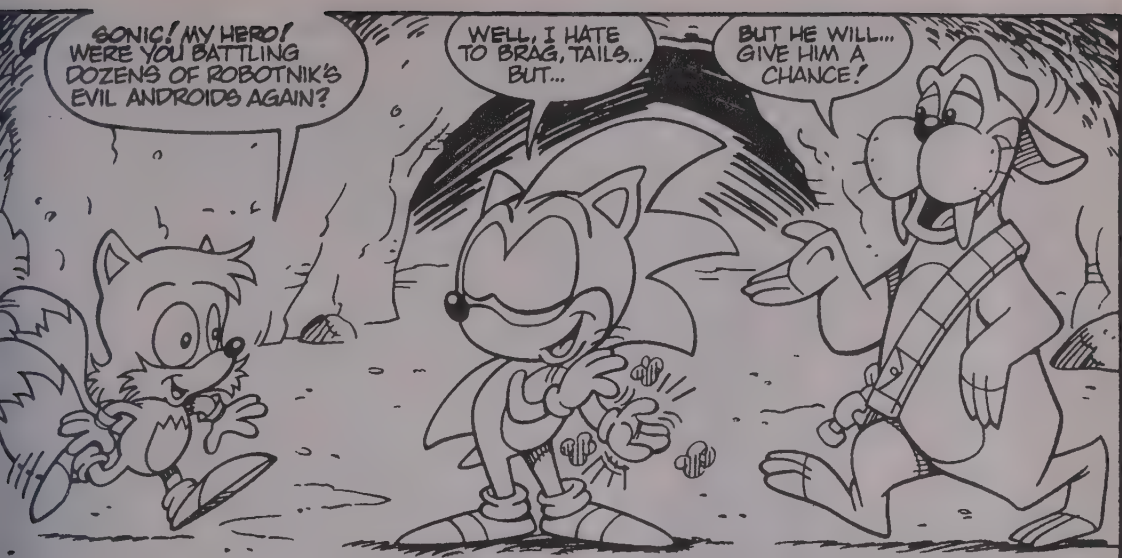
WAY PAST COOL! THIS IS MY FAVORITE PART!

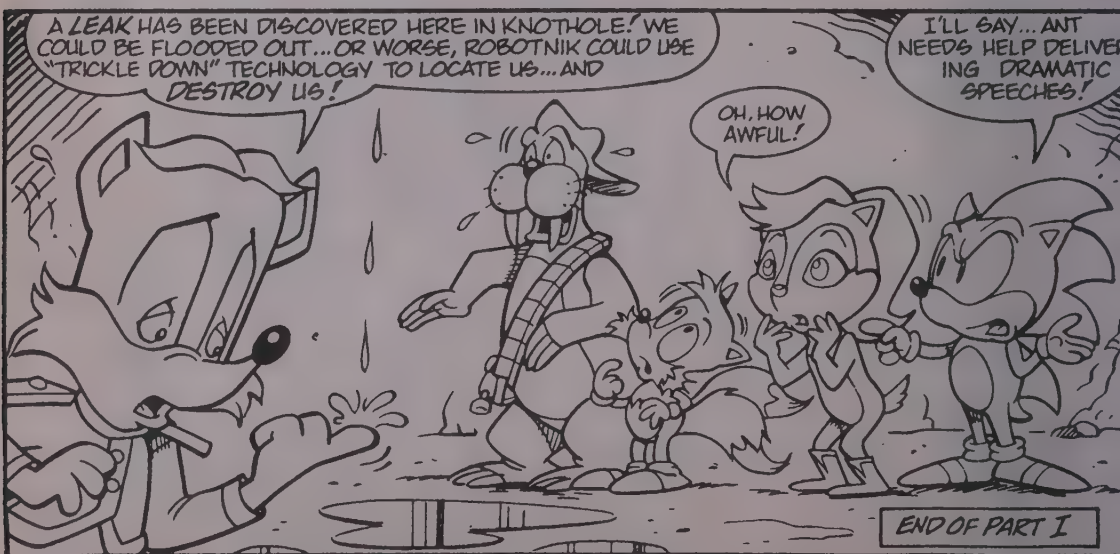
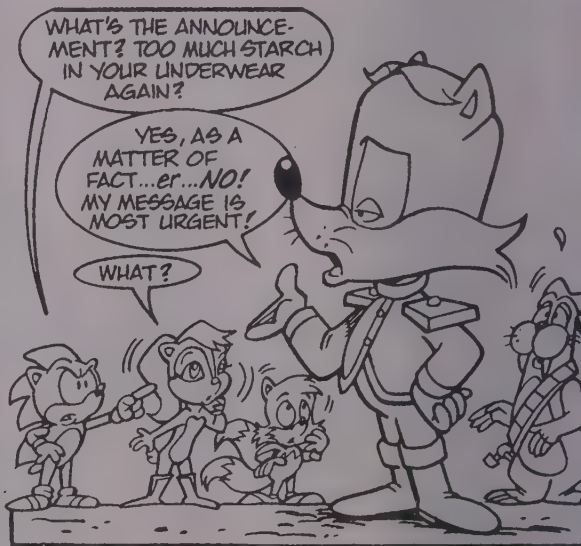
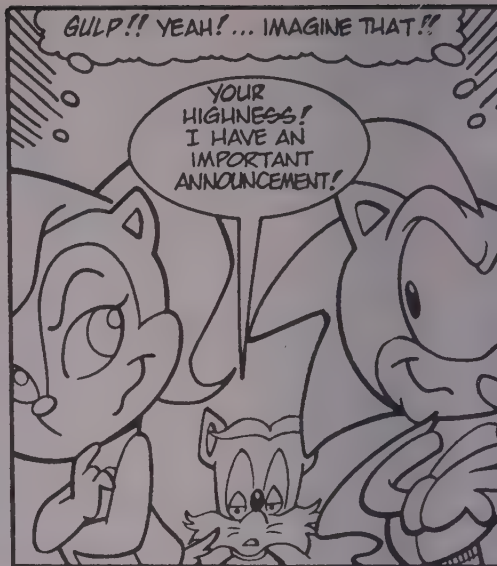
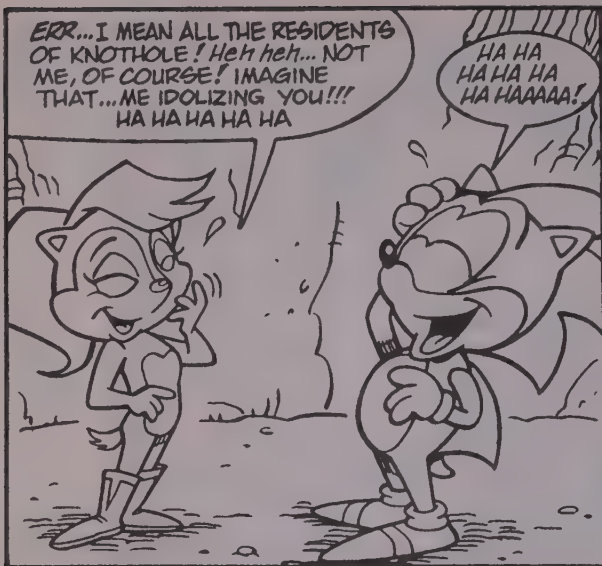
ALMOST THERE...

TIME TO HIT THE HAY...

I'M BAAAAAACK!

TONG!





SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

MUST BE ELIMINATED!

in DON'T CRY
FOR ME,
MOBIUS!
PART 2

YES, DOCTOR... BUT
HOW? WE CAN'T FIND THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS'
HIDEOUT!

DR. ROBOTNIK:
SUPREME DICTATOR, INDUSTRIAL
POLLUTER, MEGALOMANIAC...

...CORRUPT POLITICIAN,
UNDERHANDED RAVAGER,
RAIN FOREST RAVAGER,
PUPPY KICKER, OIL SPILL
COORDINATOR, HOLIDAY
HATER, INSURANCE SALESMAN

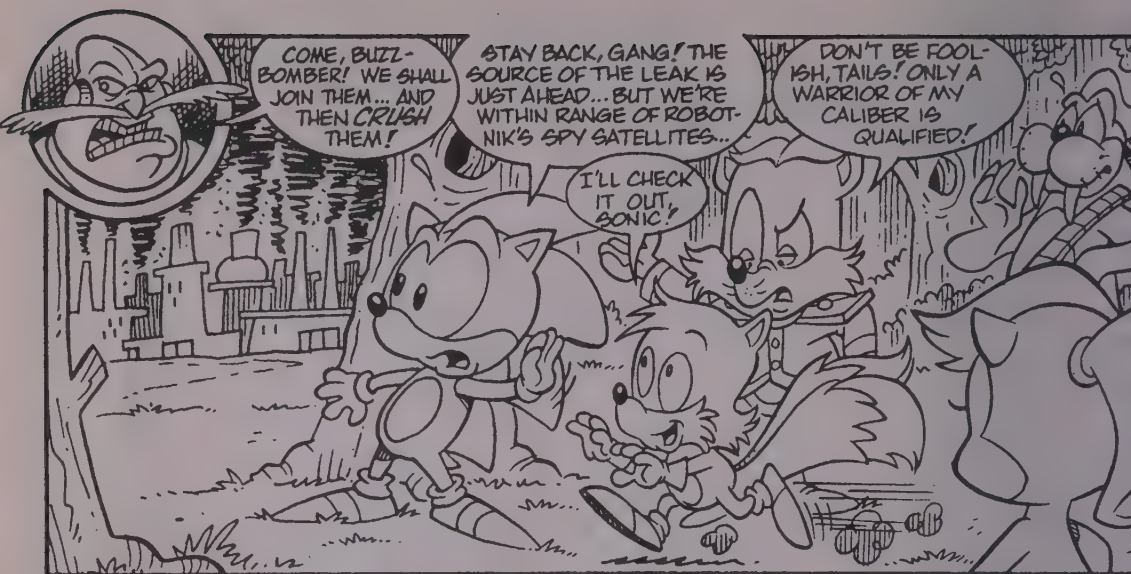
WAIT, I'M
GETTING SOME-
THING ON THE
SPY SCREEN!

RIGHTS VIOLATED
WHILE ☐ WAIT!

GOOD WORK, CRABMEAT! A GROUP
OF NON-ROBOTS ARE WANDERING
THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST!
IT COULD BE THEM!!!

ZEEP!
ZEEP!
ZEEP!
ZEEP!

TSK! I
JUST CLEANED
THAT MONITOR!



COME, BUZZ-BOMBER! WE SHALL JOIN THEM... AND THEN CRUSH THEM!

STAY BACK, GANG! THE SOURCE OF THE LEAK IS JUST AHEAD... BUT WE'RE WITHIN RANGE OF ROBOTNIK'S SPY SATELLITES...

DON'T BE FOOLISH, TAILS! ONLY A WARRIOR OF MY CALIBER IS QUALIFIED!

I'LL CHECK IT OUT, SONIC!



I'M AFRAID ANT'S RIGHT, LITTLE BUDDY... HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD GO!

NOW I SHALL PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM NO "STUFFED SHIRT"!

SPLASH!



MAYBE NOT... BUT YOU'RE STILL A "WET BLANKET"!

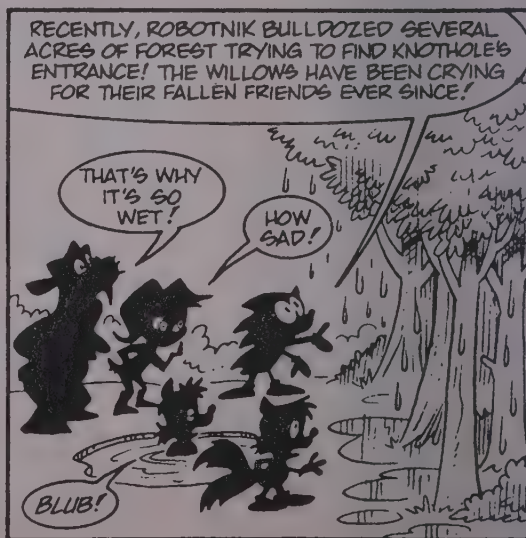
SPUT...



YOU GLUB! YOU SET ME UP, SONIC!...

SURE! HERE'S YOUR LEAK, ANTSY... THIS STAND OF WEeping WILLOW TREES!

HUH?



THAT'S WHY IT'S SO WET!

HOW SAD!

GLUB!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA... BUT FIRST
LET'S GET BACK INSIDE THE
FOREST! OUT HERE WE'RE
EXPOSED TO--

ATTACK!

TAILS, HAVEN'T I ASKED
YOU NOT TO FINISH MY
SENTENCES?

ATTACK!
BUZZ-
BOMBER!

I'M NOT!
I'M SAYING
WE'RE UNDER--

YES,
DOCTOR!

FIRST, WE'LL SMASH
SONIC'S FRIENDS
WITH MY CHECKER
WRECKER BALL!

AW, C'MON, ROBOT-NOOD-
NIK! I'M THE ONE YOU WANT...
OR ARE YOU TOO CHICKEN
TO CHASE ME?

CLUCK!
CLUCK!
CLUCK!

VROOOOM!

SPINY SWINE! HOW DARE YOU?!
I'LL GLADLY FLATTEN YOU INTO A
SONIC PANCAKE!

CRACK!

Swoosh

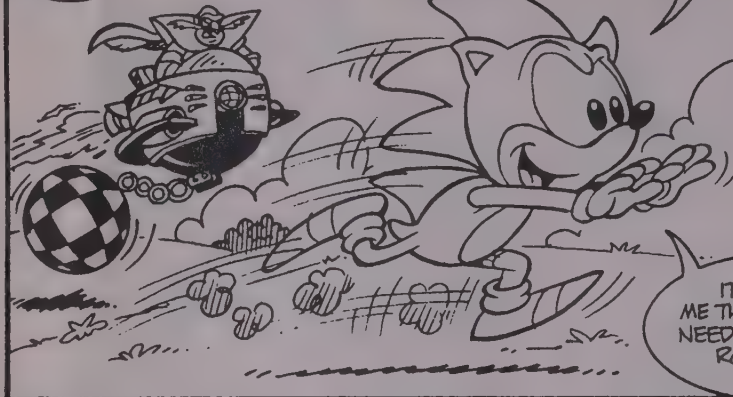
WELL, WELL!... WELL,
WELL, WELL!... WELL,
NOW!...

WHY DO YOU
KEEP SAYING
THAT,
ROTOR?

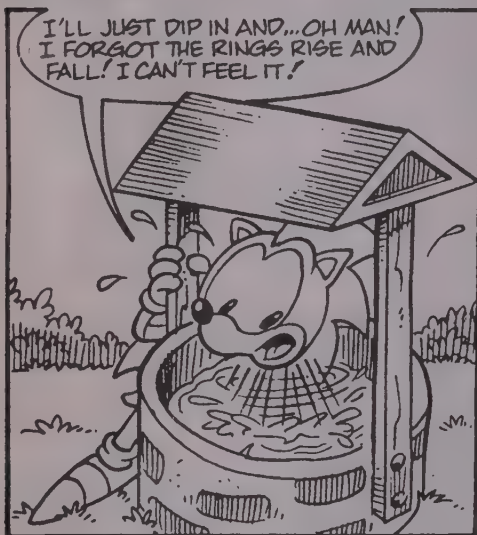


BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE SONIC'S HEADED, SALLY...
TO THE WELL!

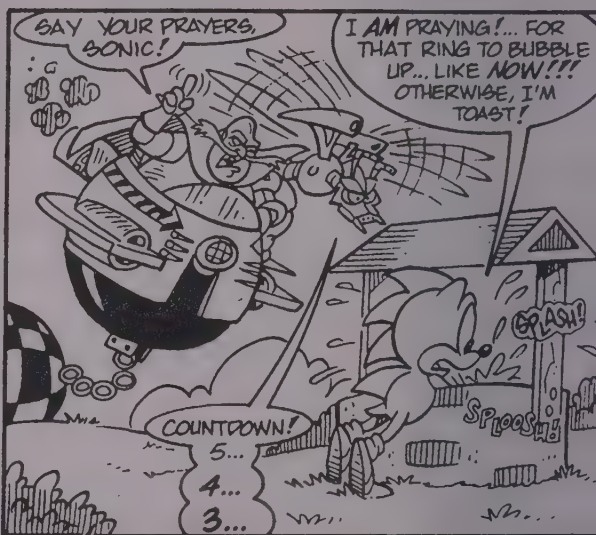
...THE WELL WHERE I HID ONE OF MY
MAGIC RINGS FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION!



IT'LL GIVE
ME THE POWER I
NEED TO DEFEAT
ROBOTNIK!



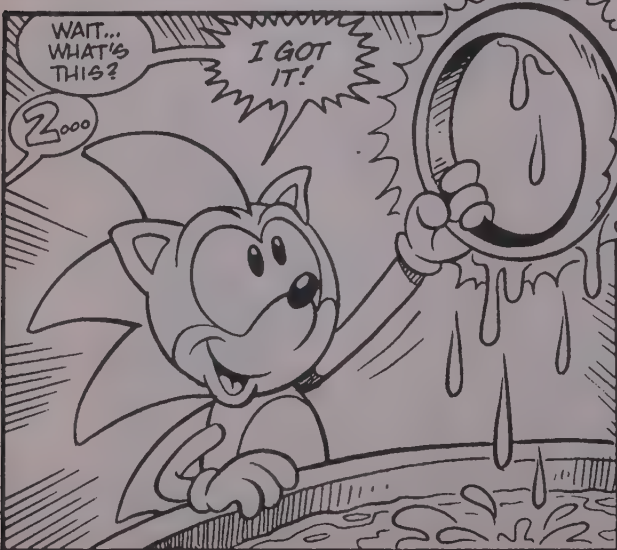
I'LL JUST DIP IN AND...OH MAN!
I FORGOT THE RINGS RISE AND
FALL! I CAN'T FEEL IT!



SAY YOUR PRAYERS,
SONIC!

I AM PRAYING!... FOR
THAT RING TO BUBBLE
UP... LIKE NOW!!!
OTHERWISE, I'M
TOAST!

COUNTDOWN!
5...
4...
3...

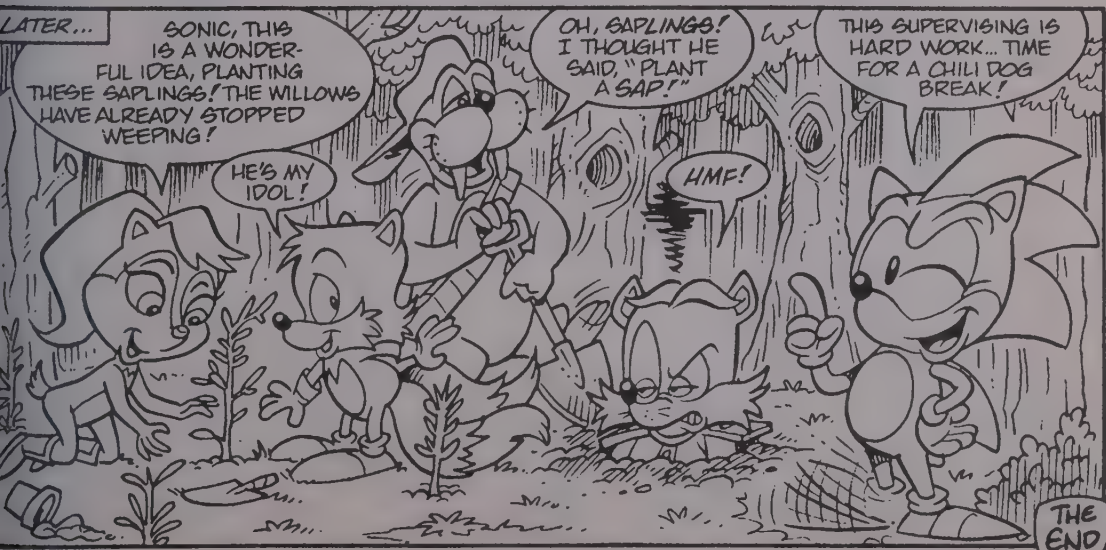
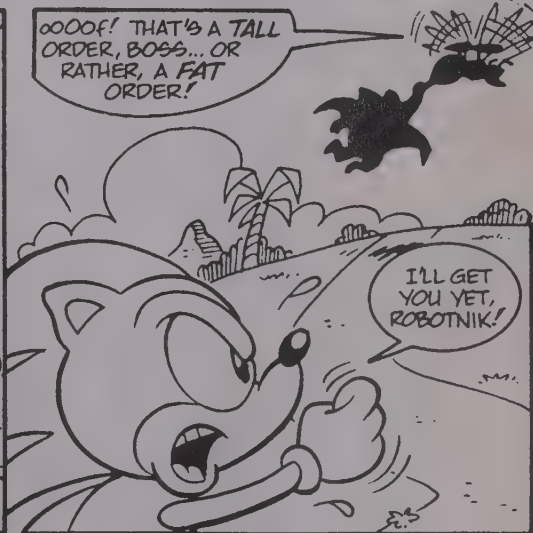
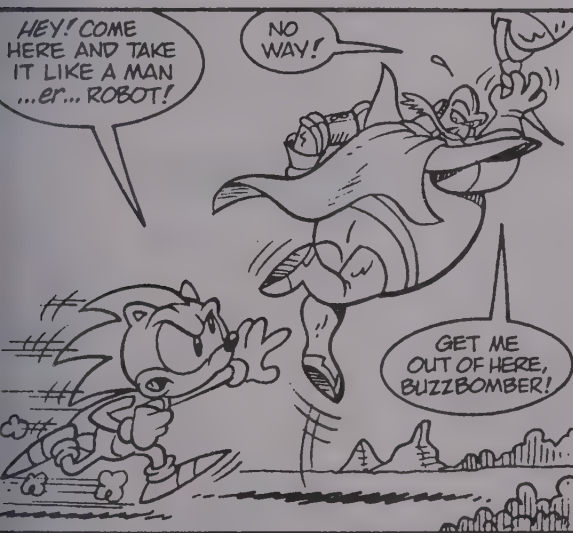
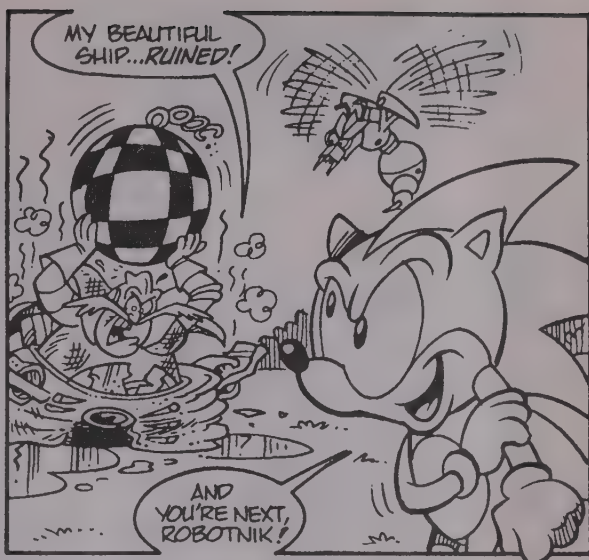
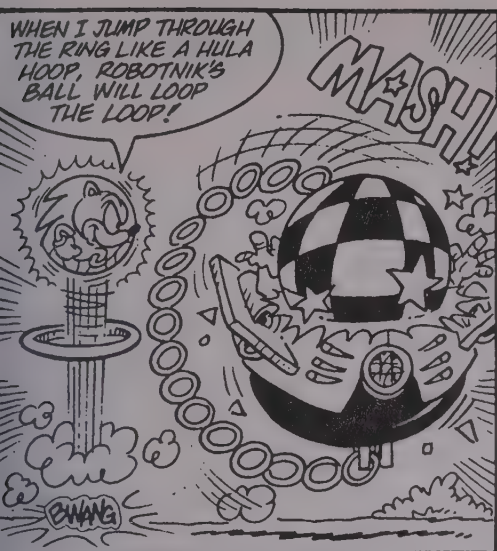


WAIT...
WHAT'S
THIS?

I GOT
IT!



COUNT AWAY, BUZZBOMBER!... 'CAUSE
YOU AND ALL THE OTHER ROBOTS'
DAYS ARE NUMBERED!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE! WELL, YOU'VE
SEEN OUR SITUATION
ON MOBIUS! BUT HOW
DID IT GET LIKE THAT?

LET'S TAKE A SPIN
DOWN MEMORY LANE
AND SEE WHAT
HAPPENED...

...IN A
TALE WE'LL
CALL ...

OH NO-ROBO
NOMO' MOBO!

PART

THINGS WERE GREAT
IN THE OLD DAYS...MOBIUS
WAS A WAY COOL PLACE TO
LIVE... MY UNCLE CHUCK HAD
THIS ULTRA CHILI DOG STAND...
AND THE FASTEST DELIVERY
BOY ON TWO FEET....

HERE HE COMES,
MUTTSKI!... ANOTHER
LAND SPEED RECORD!

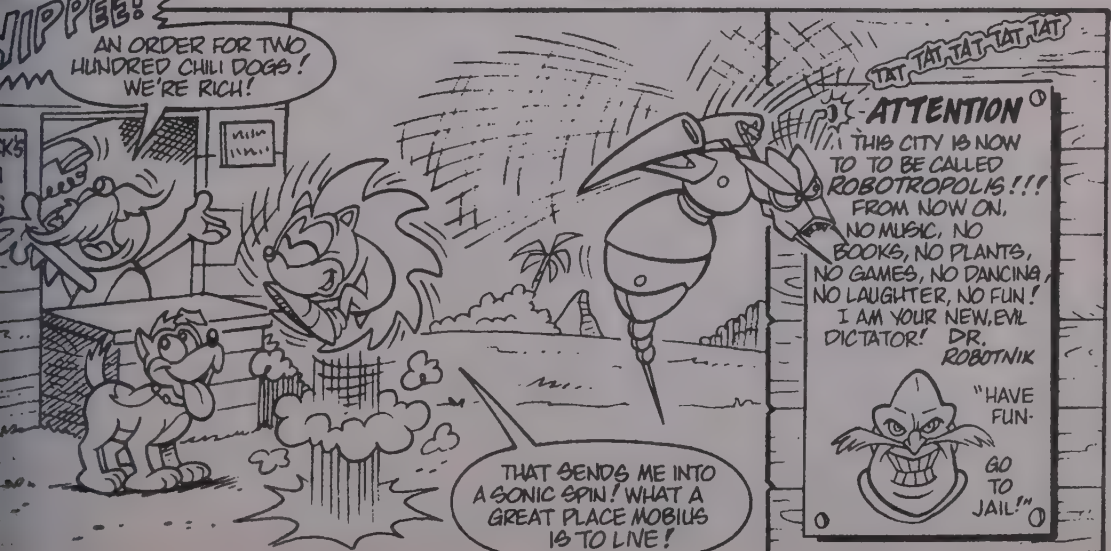
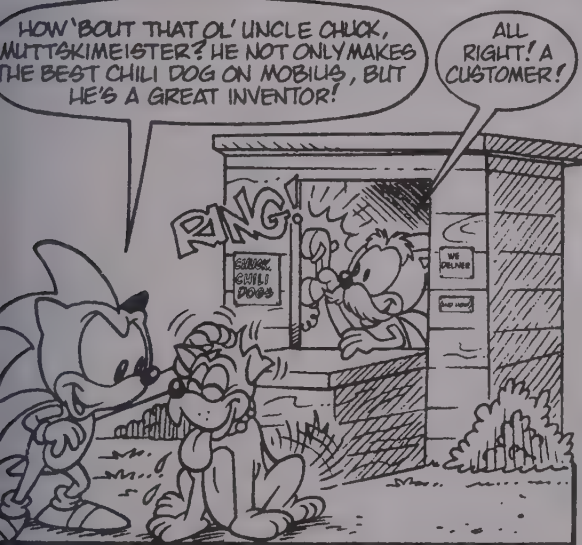
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CHILI
DOGS

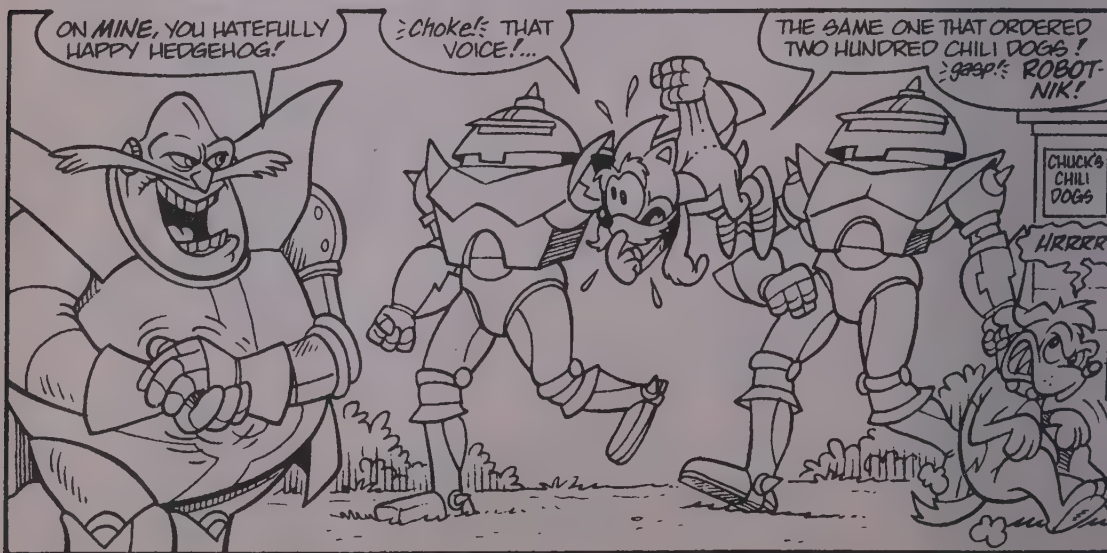
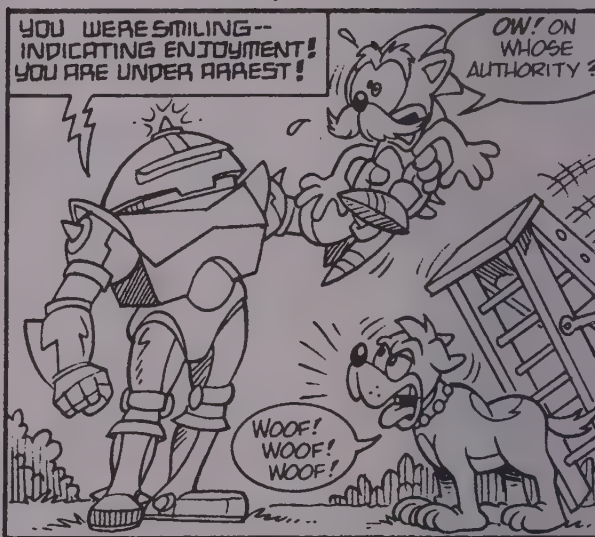
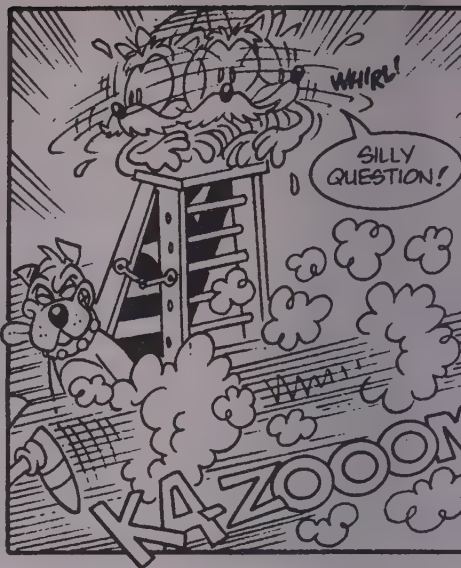
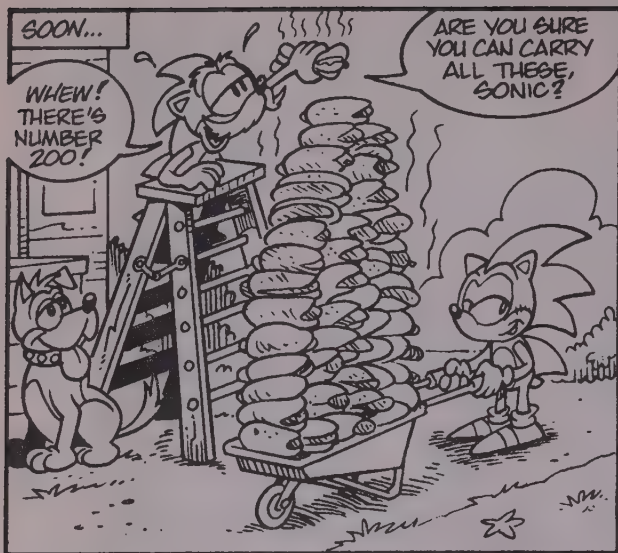
WE
DELIVER

(AND HOW!)

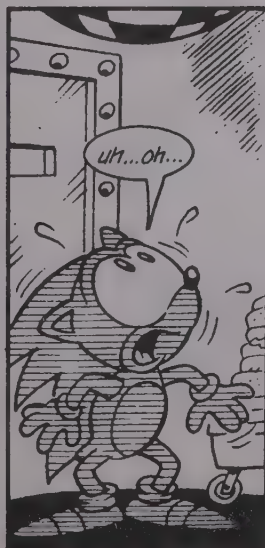
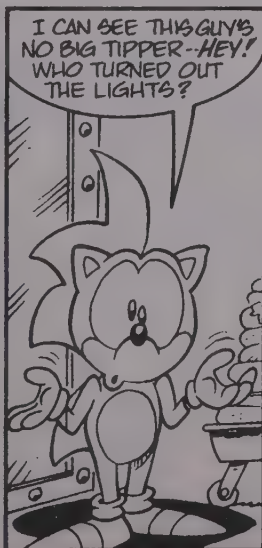
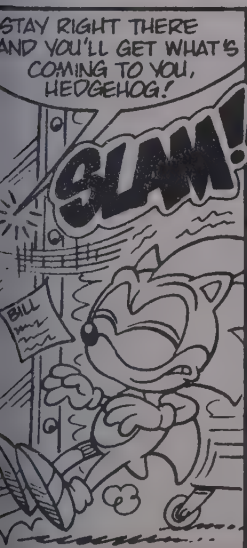
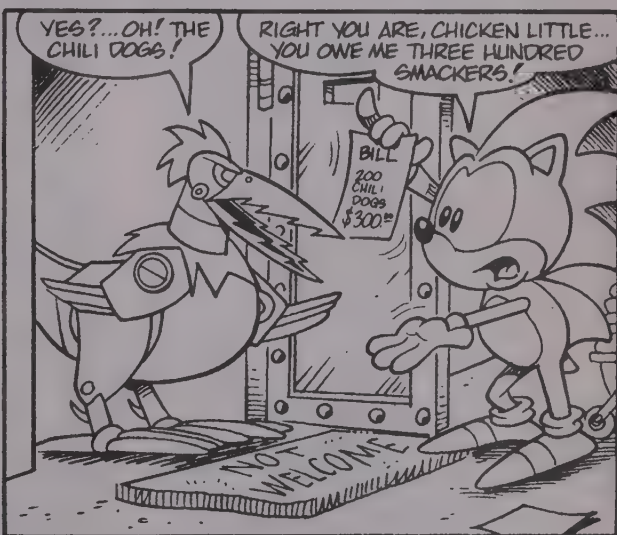
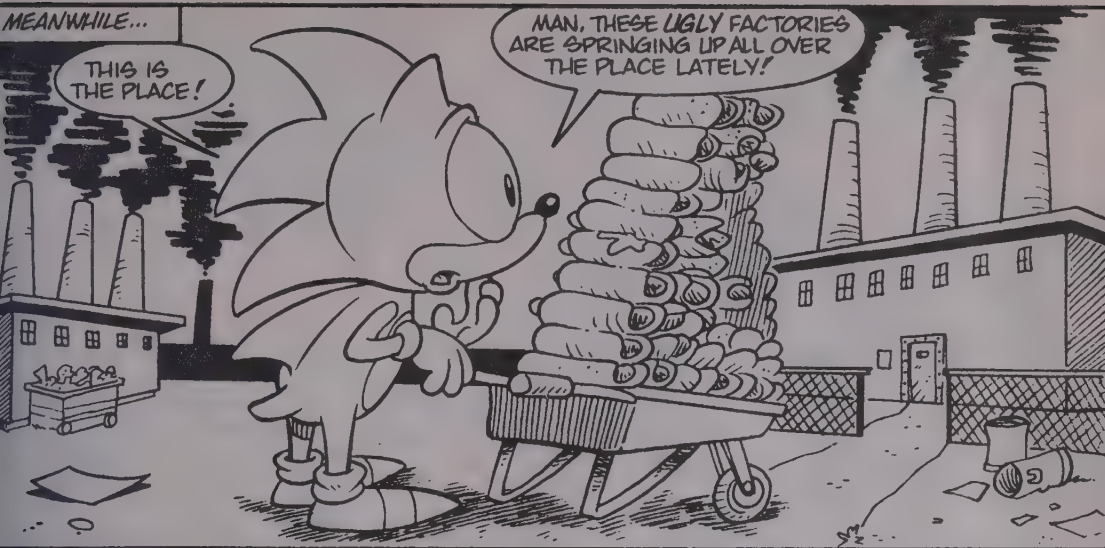
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YIP!
RALPH!

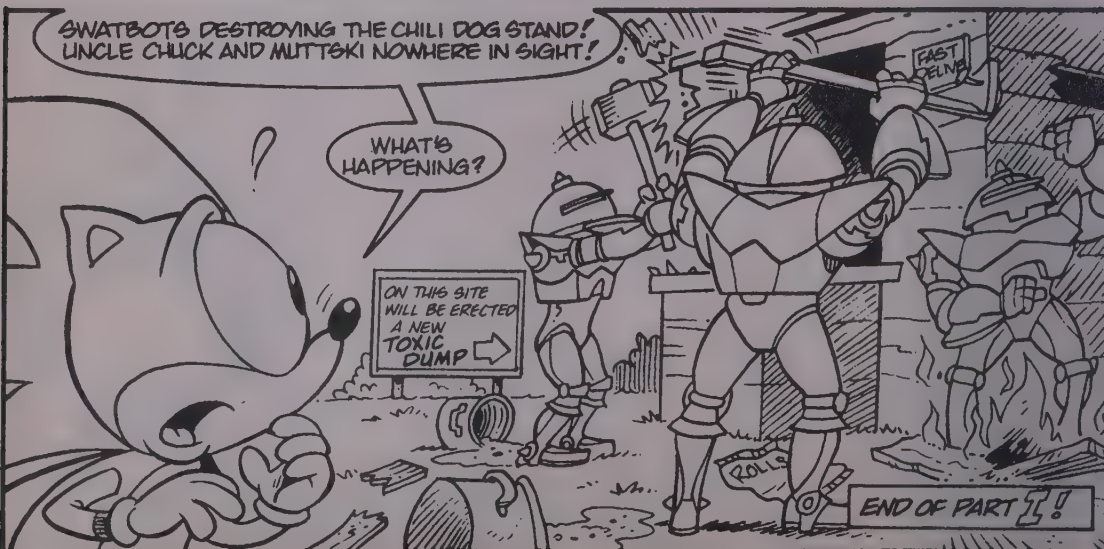
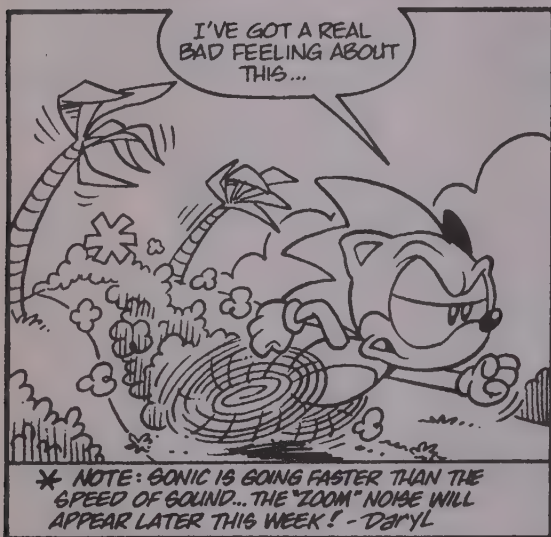
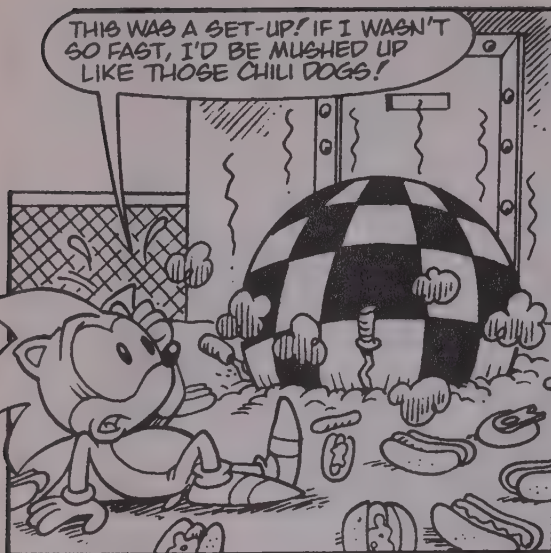
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MEANWHILE...





SONIC™ -THE- HEDGEHOG

BACK WITH YOU...

AS YOU JUST
SAW, ROBOTNIK
KIDNAPPED UNCLE
CHUCK AND MUTTSKI!
BUT THE WORST WAS
YET TO COME...

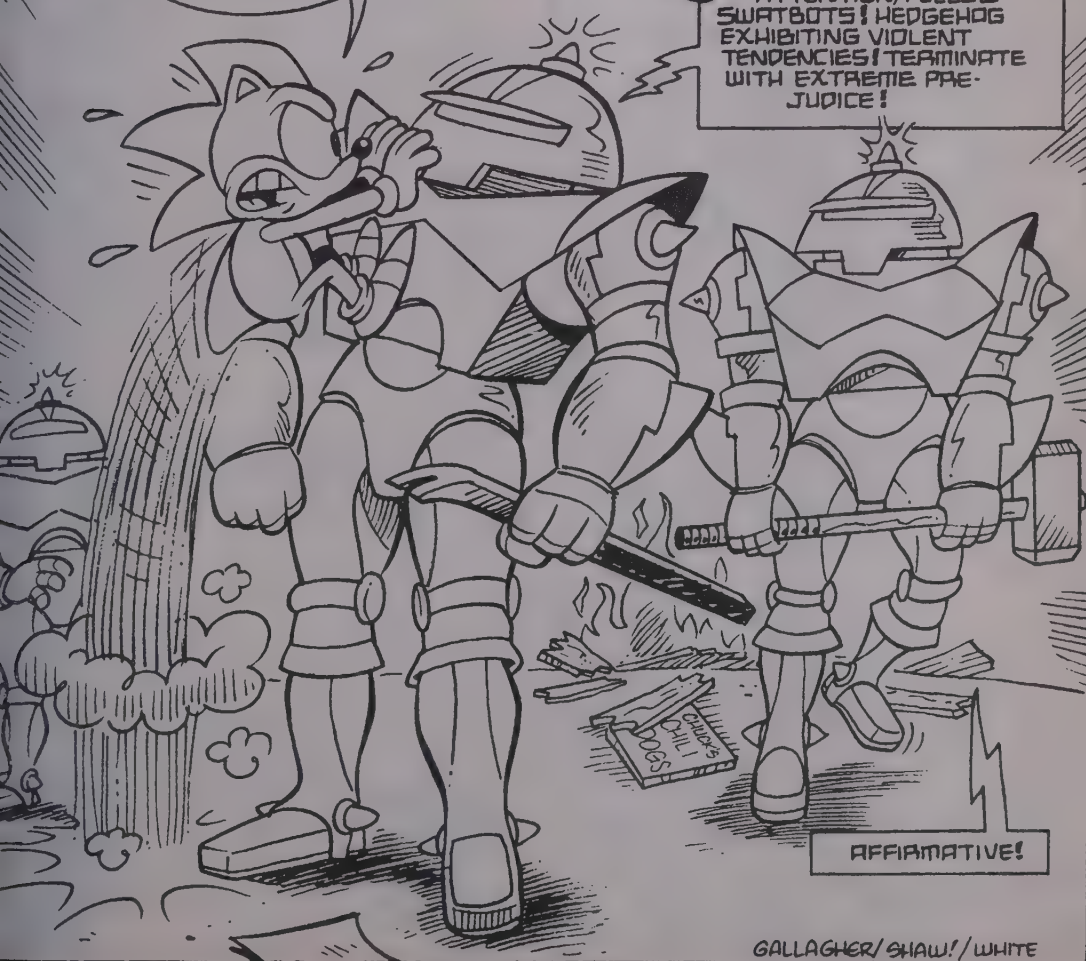
YOU LOUSY
BUCKET OF BOLTS!
WHAT DID YOU DO
WITH UNCLE CHUCK
AND MUTTSKI?!

OH NO-ROBO!
IN NOMO' MOBO!

PART II

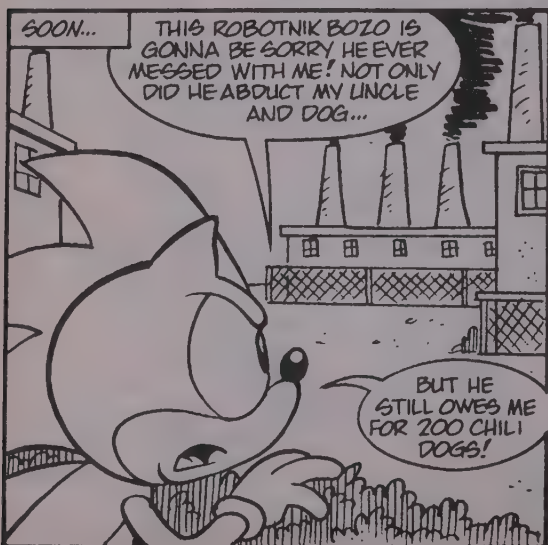
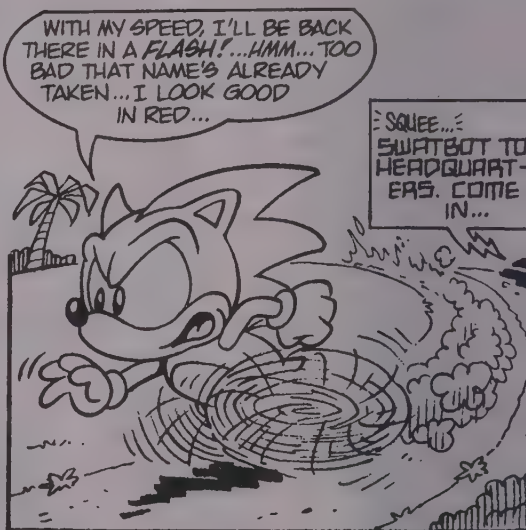
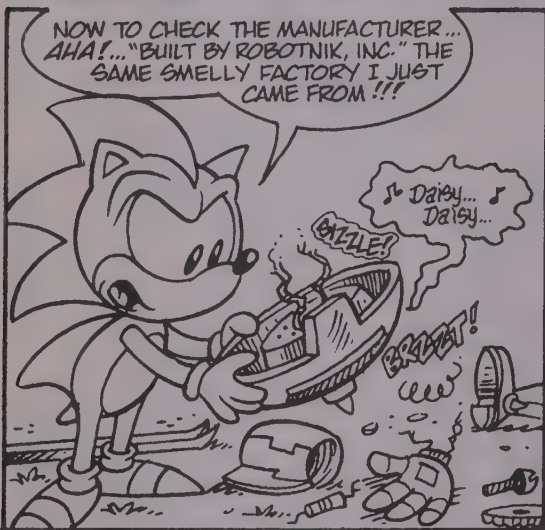


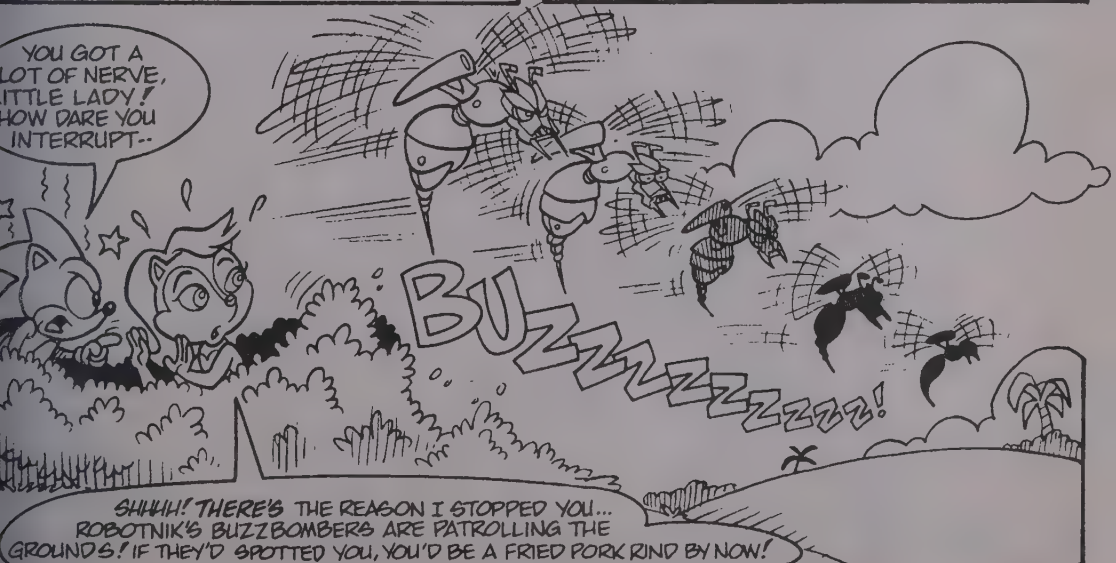
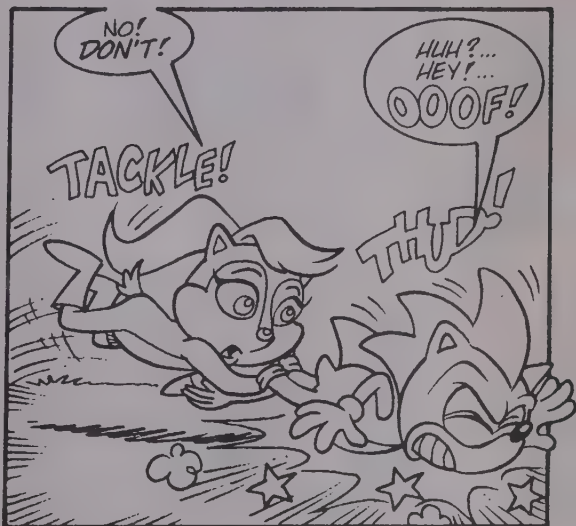
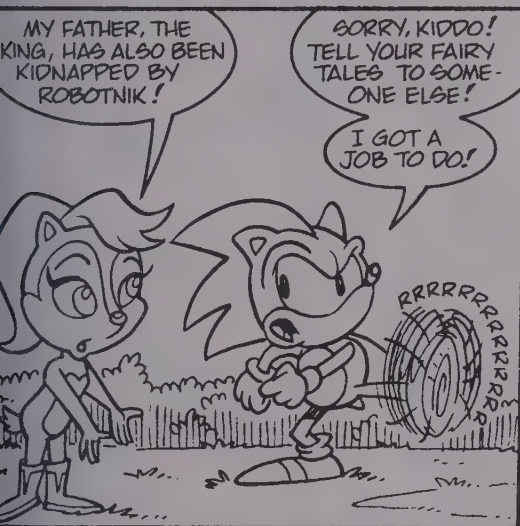
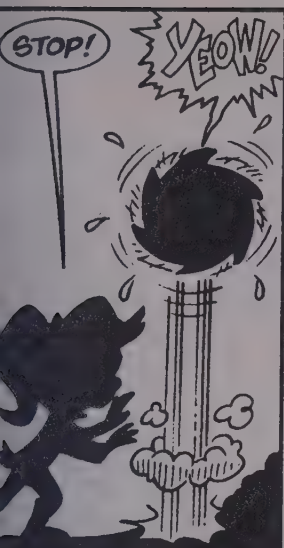
ATTENTION, FELLOW
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EXHIBITING VIOLENT
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WITH EXTREME PRE-
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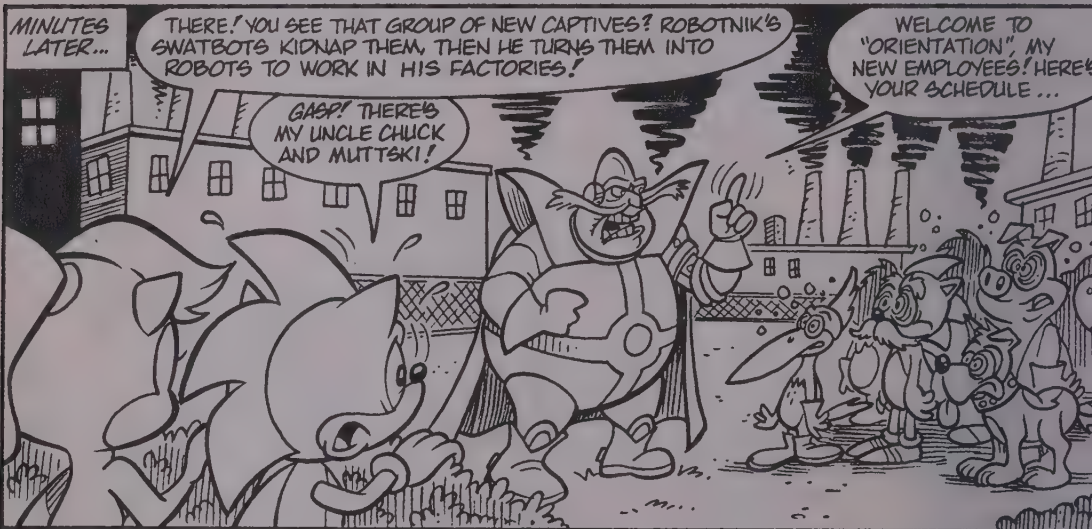


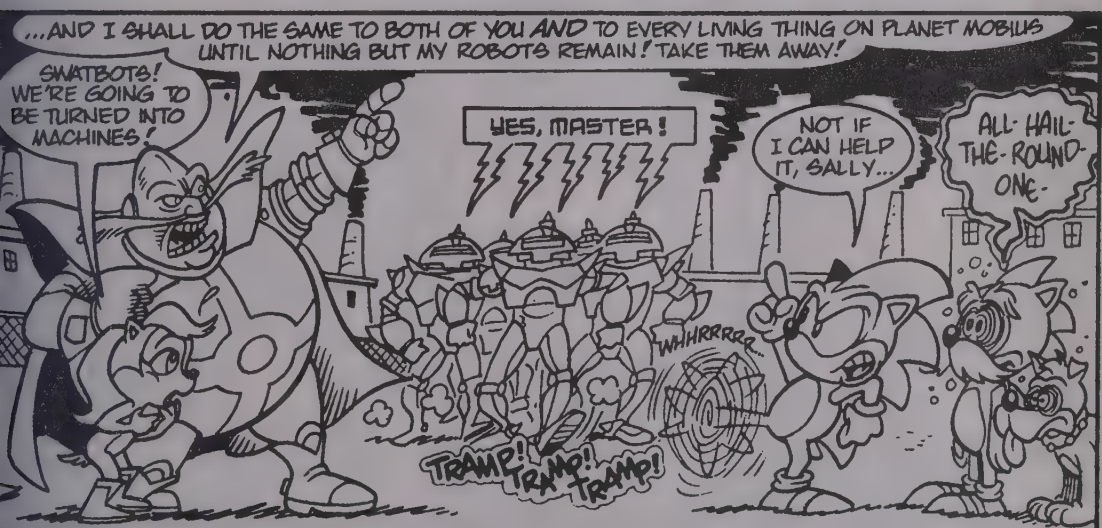
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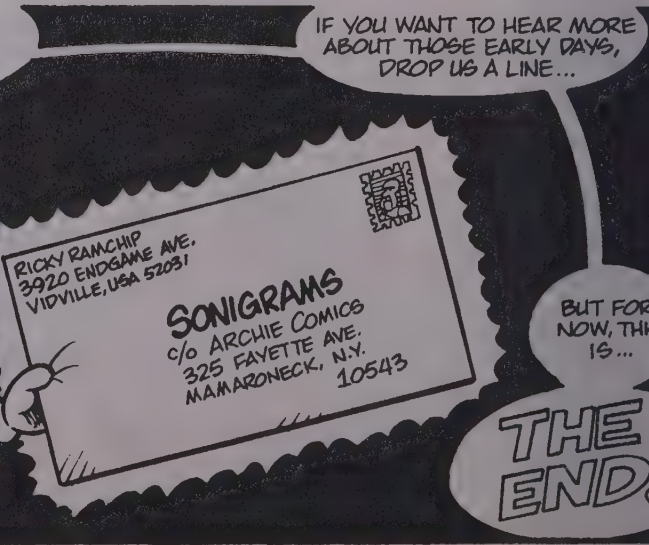
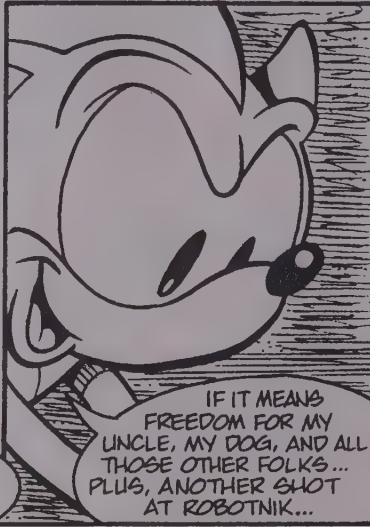
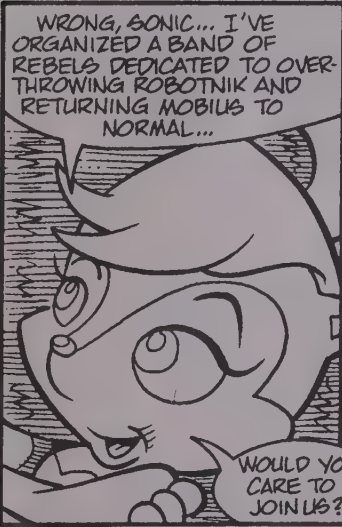
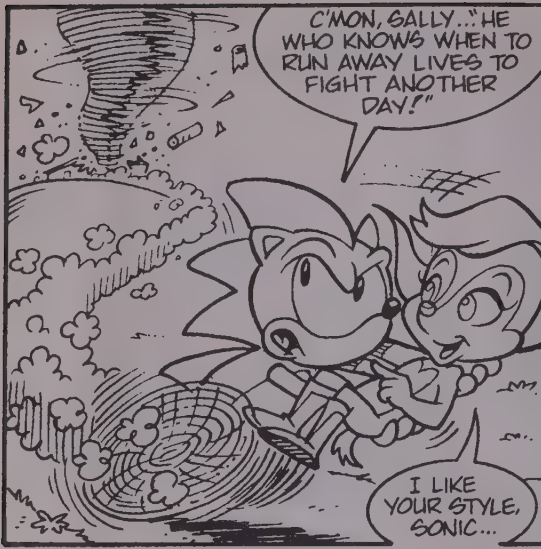
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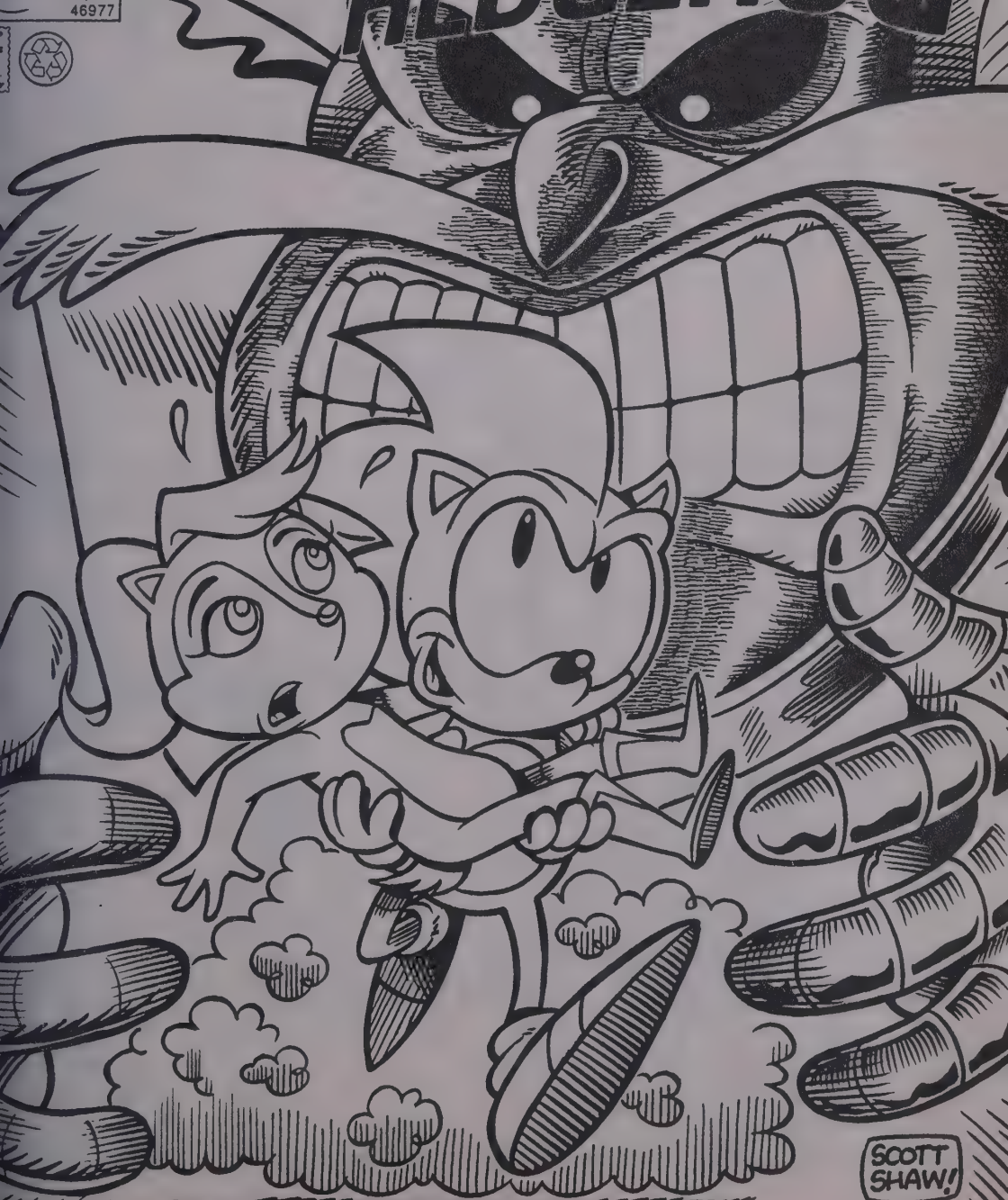
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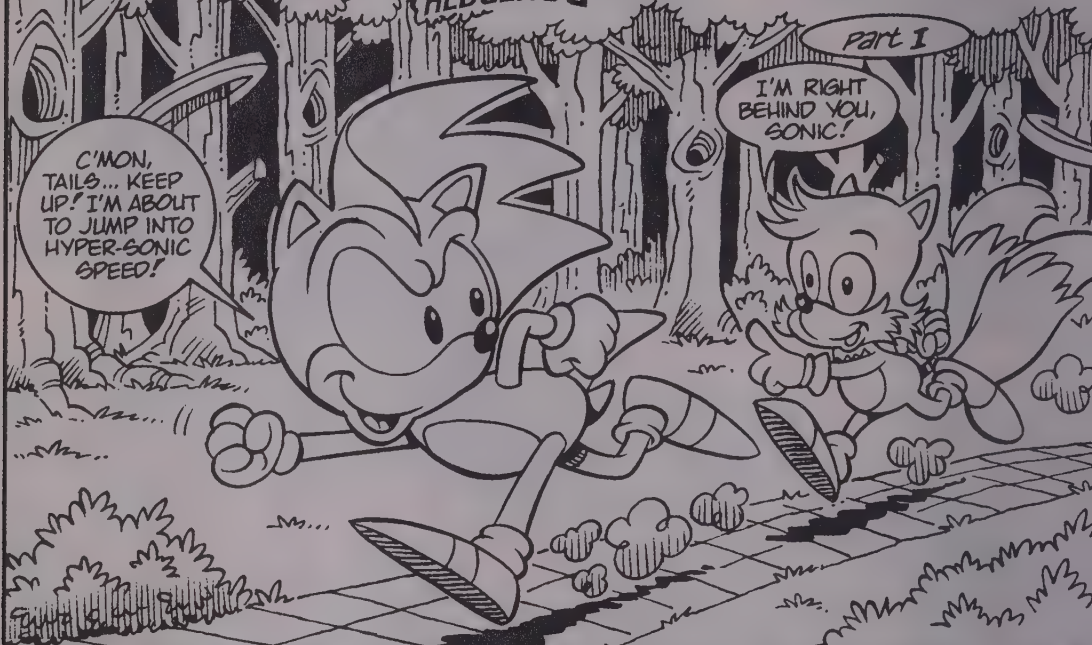
THE HEDGEHOG™



SCOTT
SHAW!

THIS IS THE CITY--**MOBOTROPOLIS!** AT LEAST IT USED TO BE UNTIL THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER AND TURNED IT INTO **ROBOTROPOLIS!** ONLY A FEW FREEDOM FIGHTERS REMAIN WHO REMEMBER THE WAY IT WAS AND HOPEFULLY THE WAY IT WILL BE AGAIN SOMEDAY! FOREMOST AMONG THEM IS:

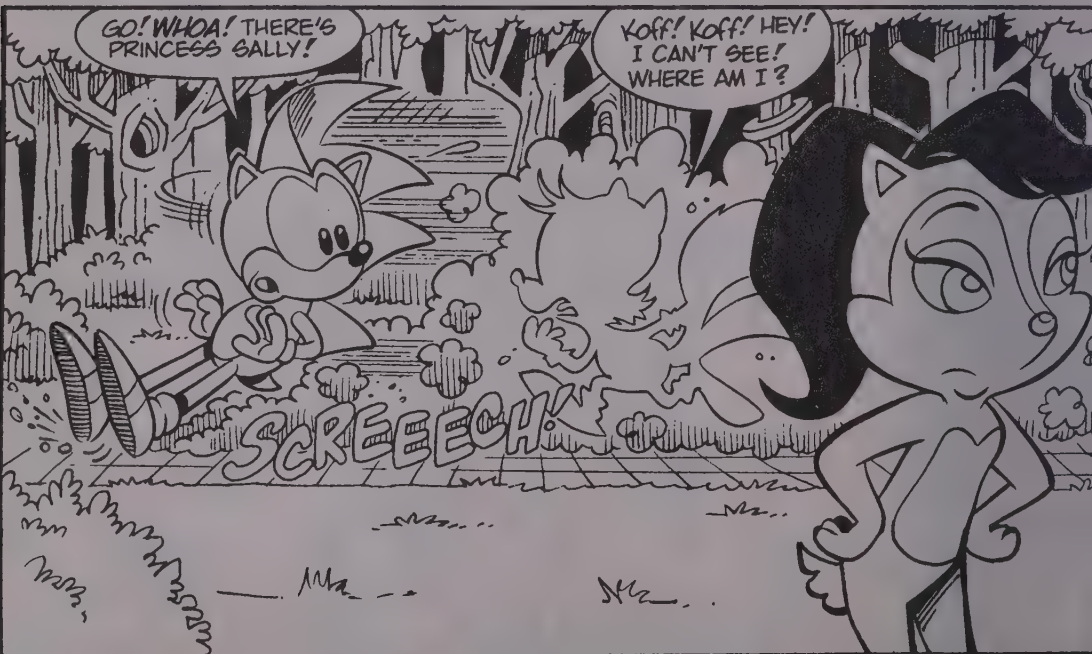
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG In: **RUN, SALLY, RUN!**



C'MON, TAILS... KEEP UP! I'M ABOUT TO JUMP INTO HYPER-SONIC SPEED!

PART I
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SONIC!

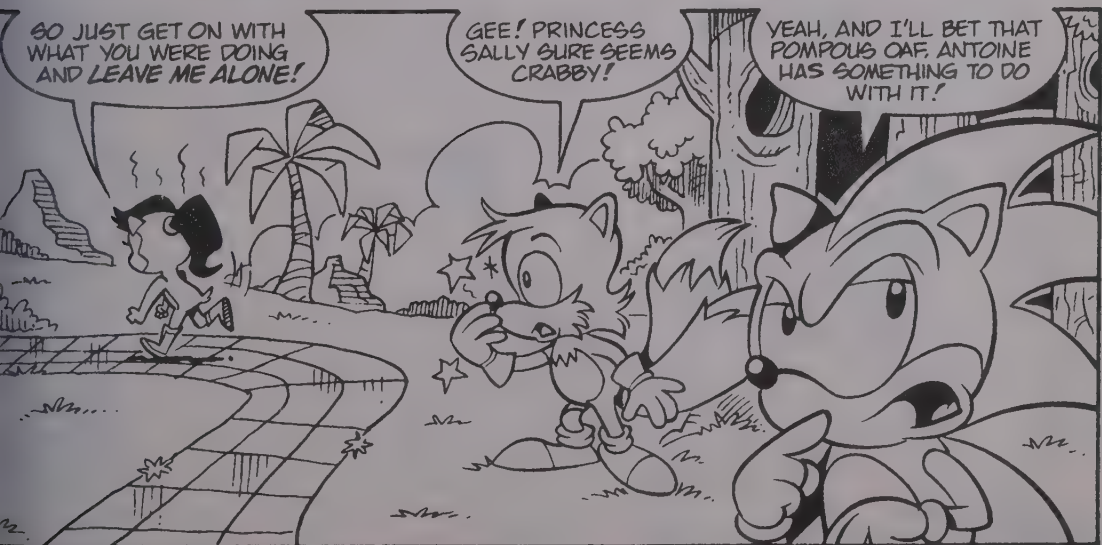
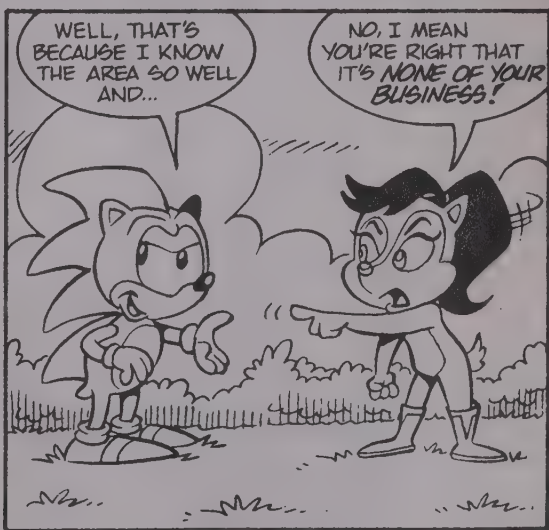
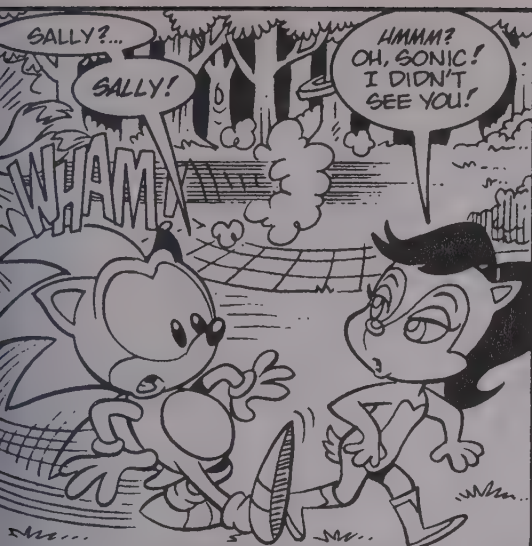
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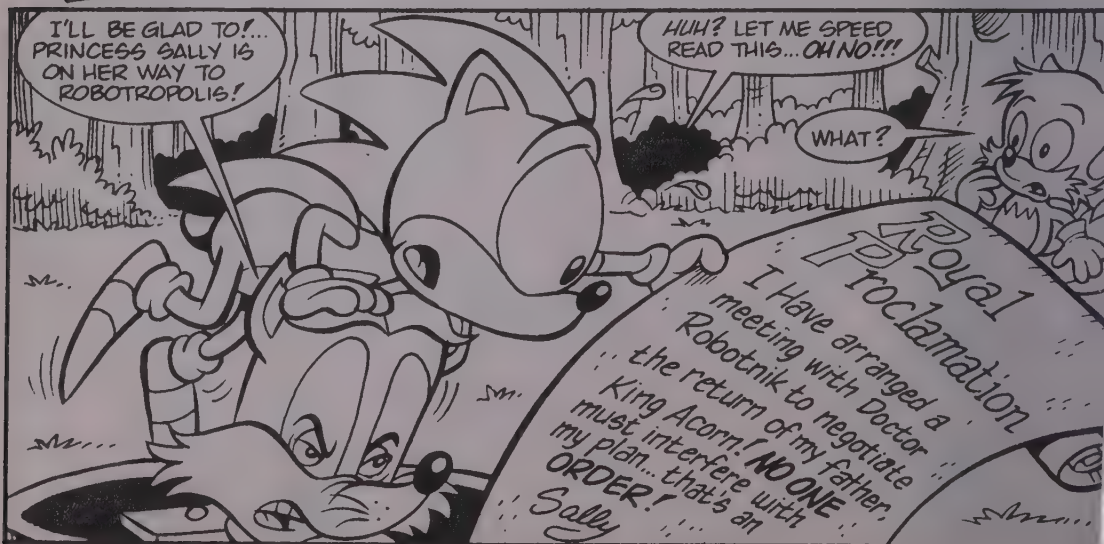
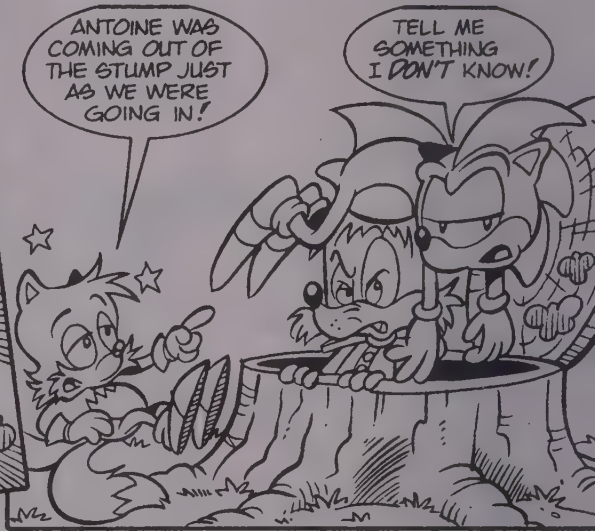
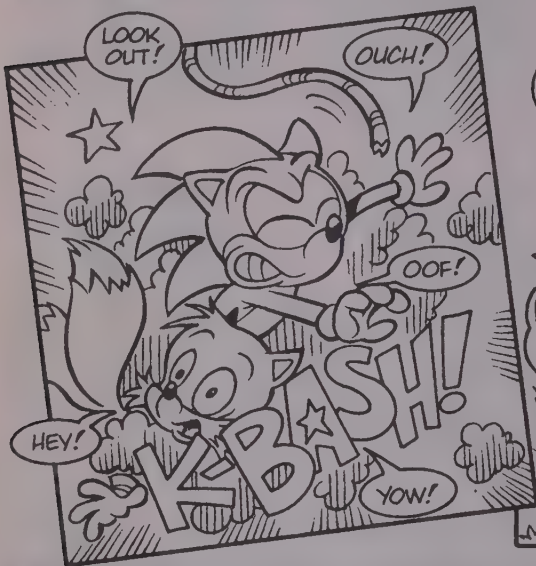
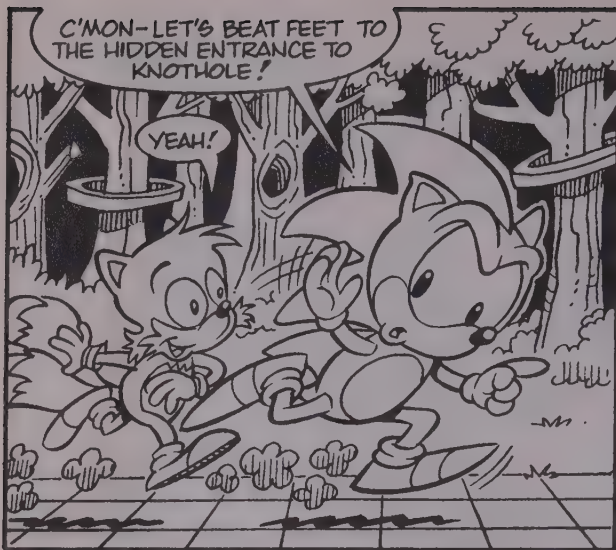


GO! WHOA! THERE'S PRINCESS SALLY!

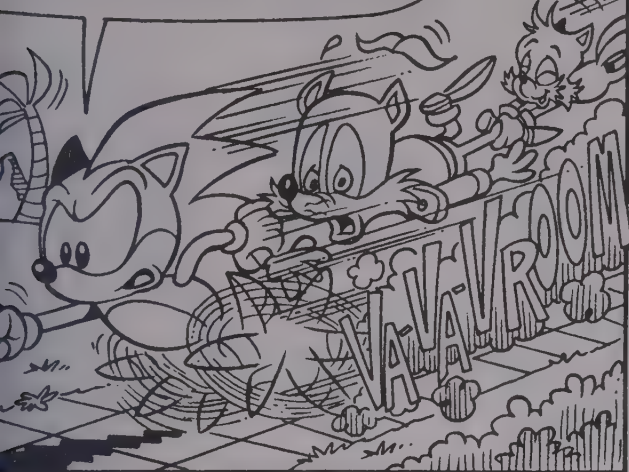
KOFF! KOFF! HEY! I CAN'T SEE! WHERE AM I?

SCREEECH!





SHE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRUST THAT SLEEZEBALL! C'MON, FELLAS... WE CAN STILL CATCH HER!



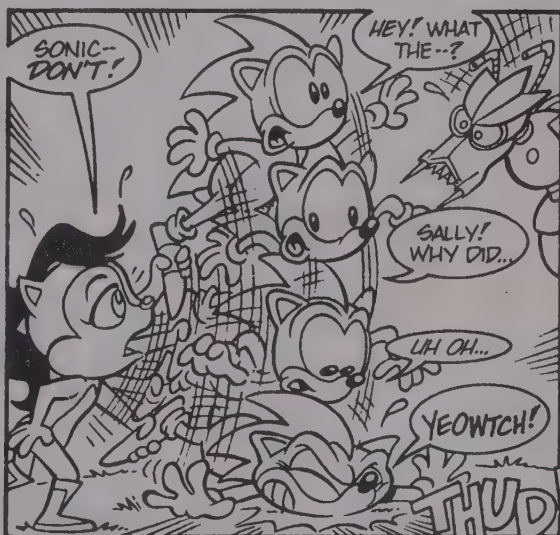
THERE SHE IS! WE'RE JUST IN TIME. BUZZ-BOMBER IS ABOUT TO ATTACK HER!



STAY BACK! THIS CALLS FOR A SONIC SPIN!



AHA! YOU DID BETRAY US, SALLY!

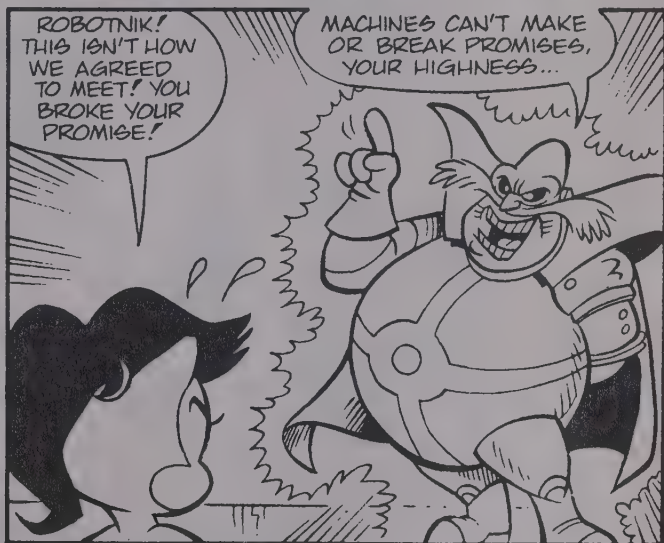
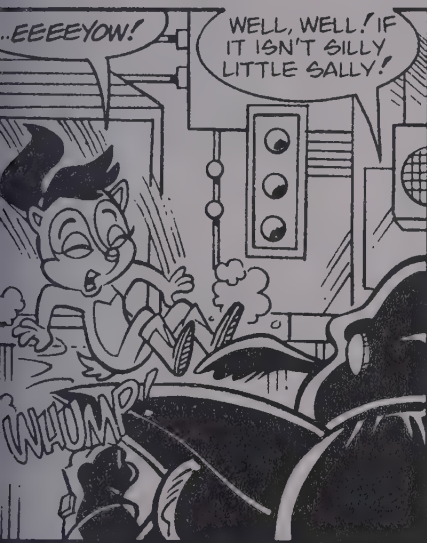
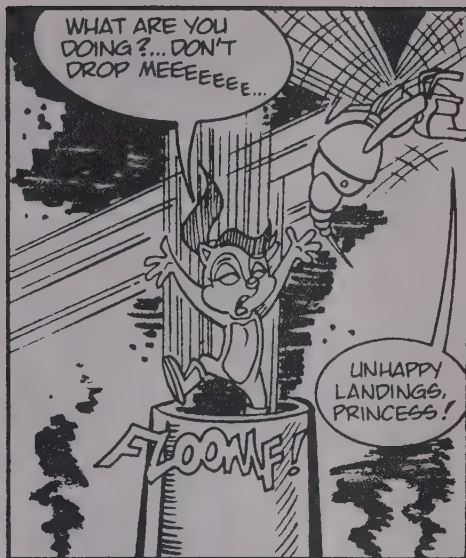
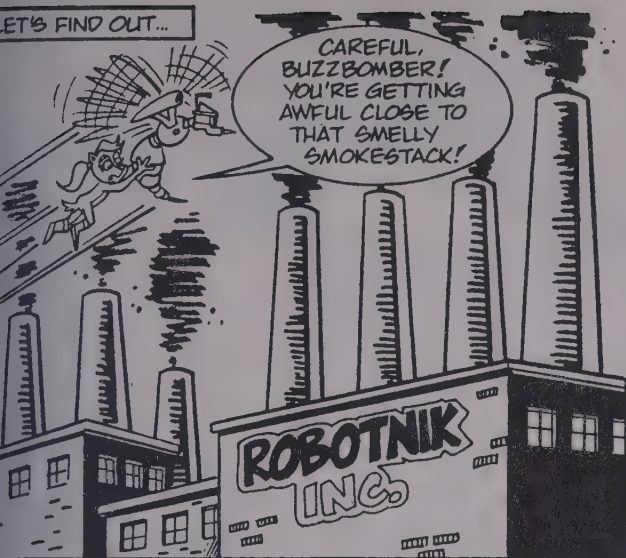


BUZZBOMBER MUST HAVE HYPNOTIZED HER! IT IS UP TO ME TO SAVE SALLY--CHARGE!!!





LET'S FIND OUT...



part II

OH, PLEASE! DO ANYTHING TO ME, BUT DON'T THROW ME IN THAT ROBO-MACHINE AND TURN ME INTO A ROBOT!

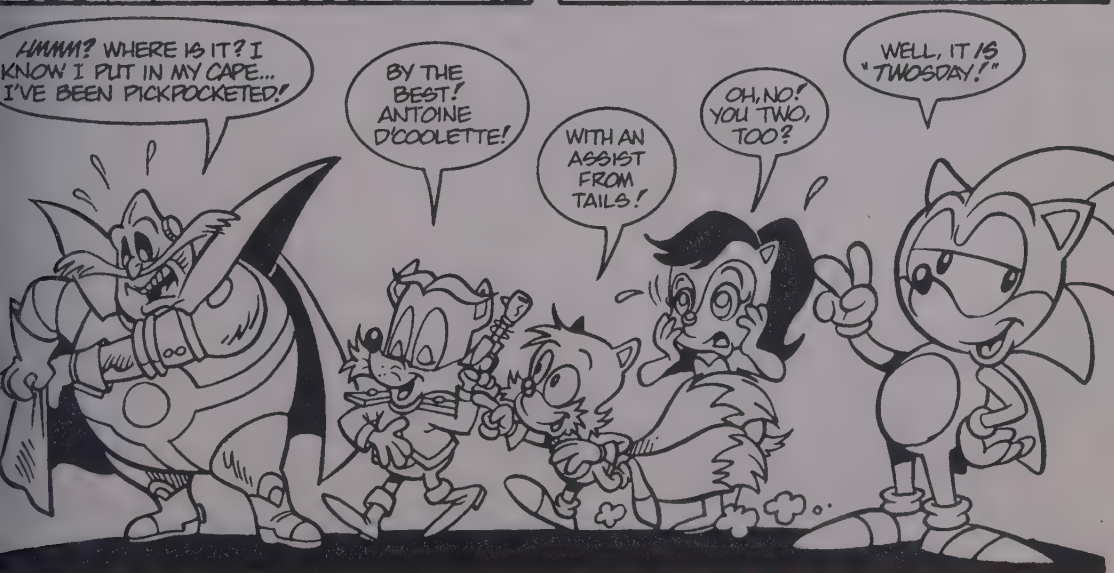
ROBO-MACHINE
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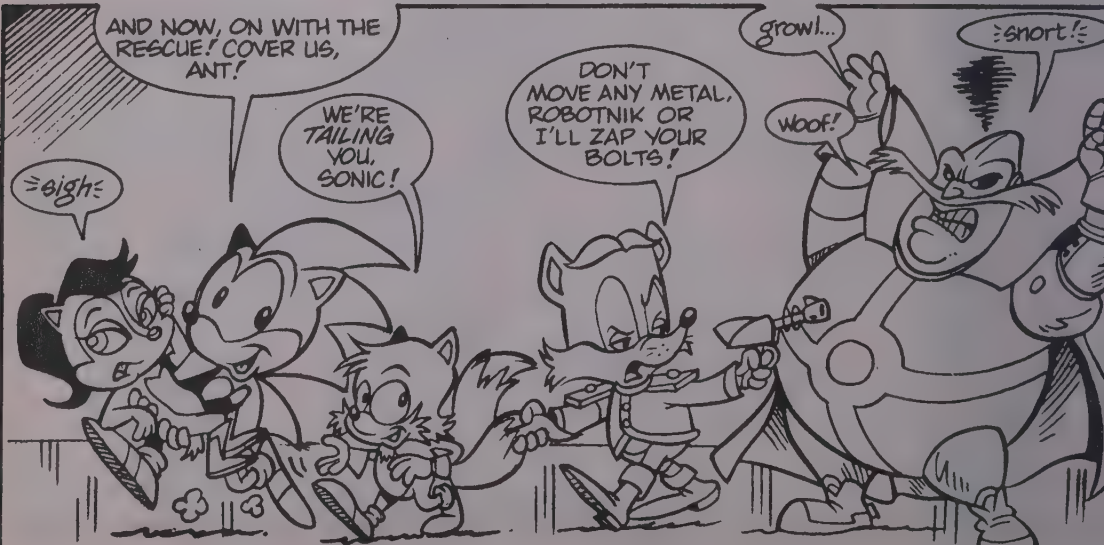
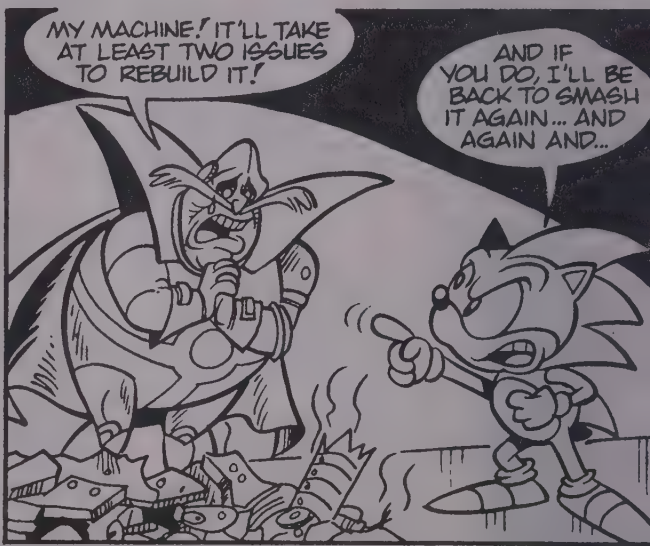
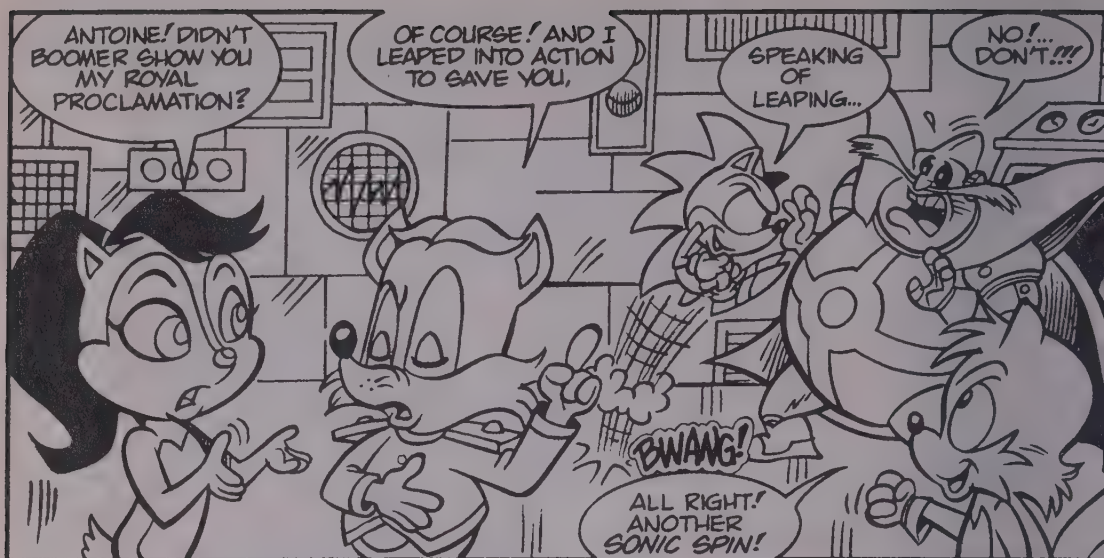
OKAY, BOYS...ON THE
COUNT OF THREE...
ONE...TWO...

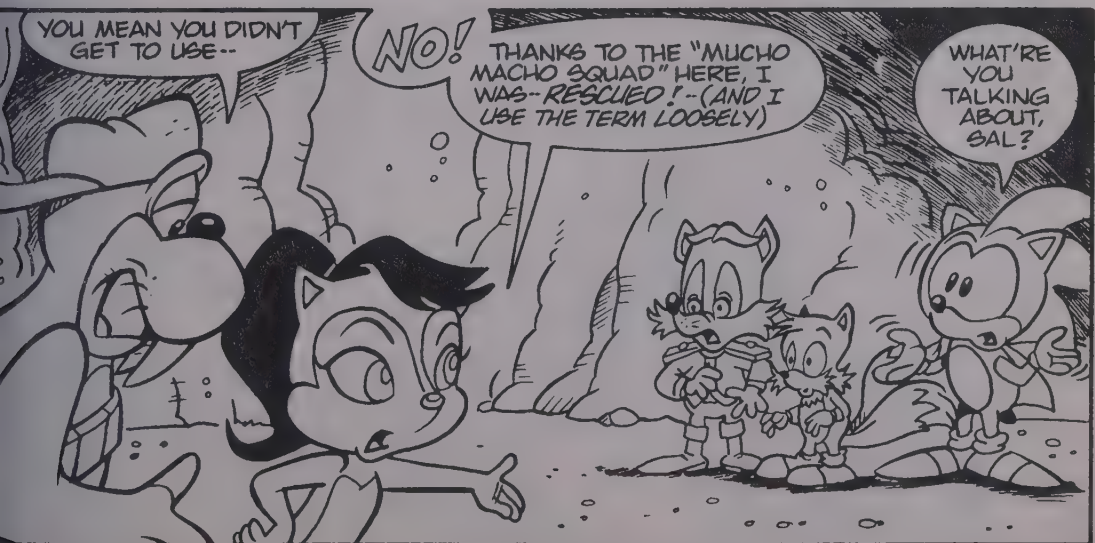
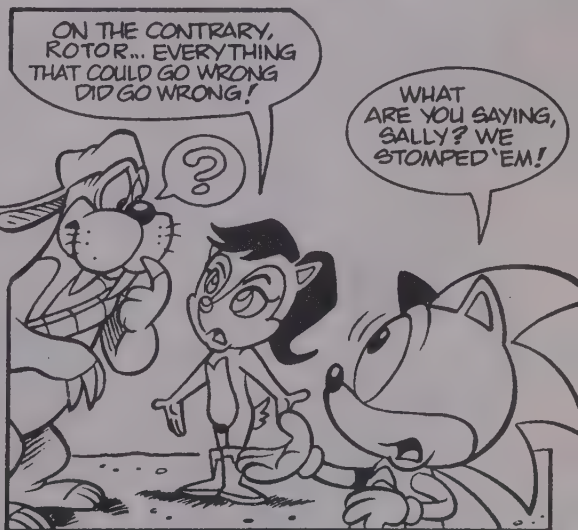
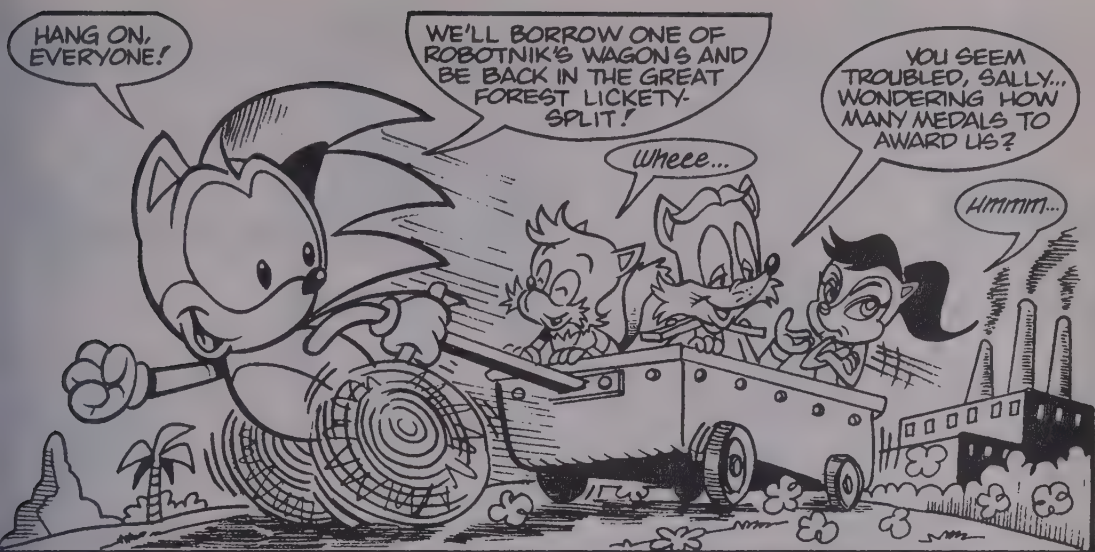
DID HE SAY
"THREE?"

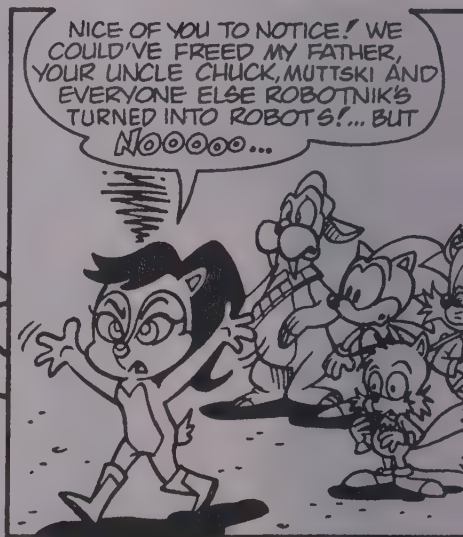
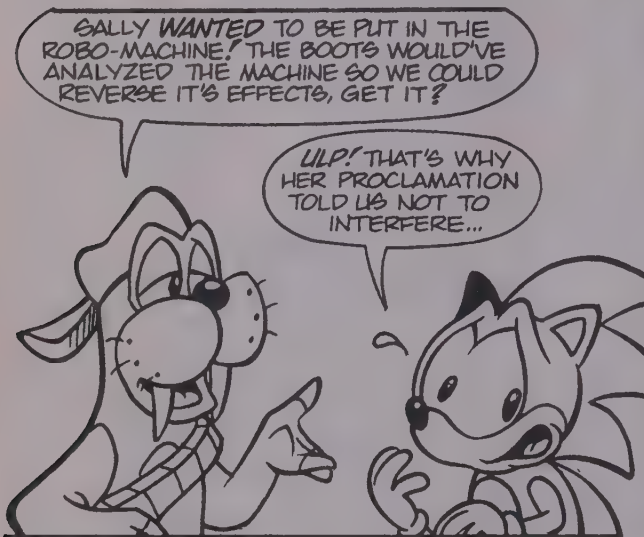
SOUNDED
MORE LIKE...

oh no...







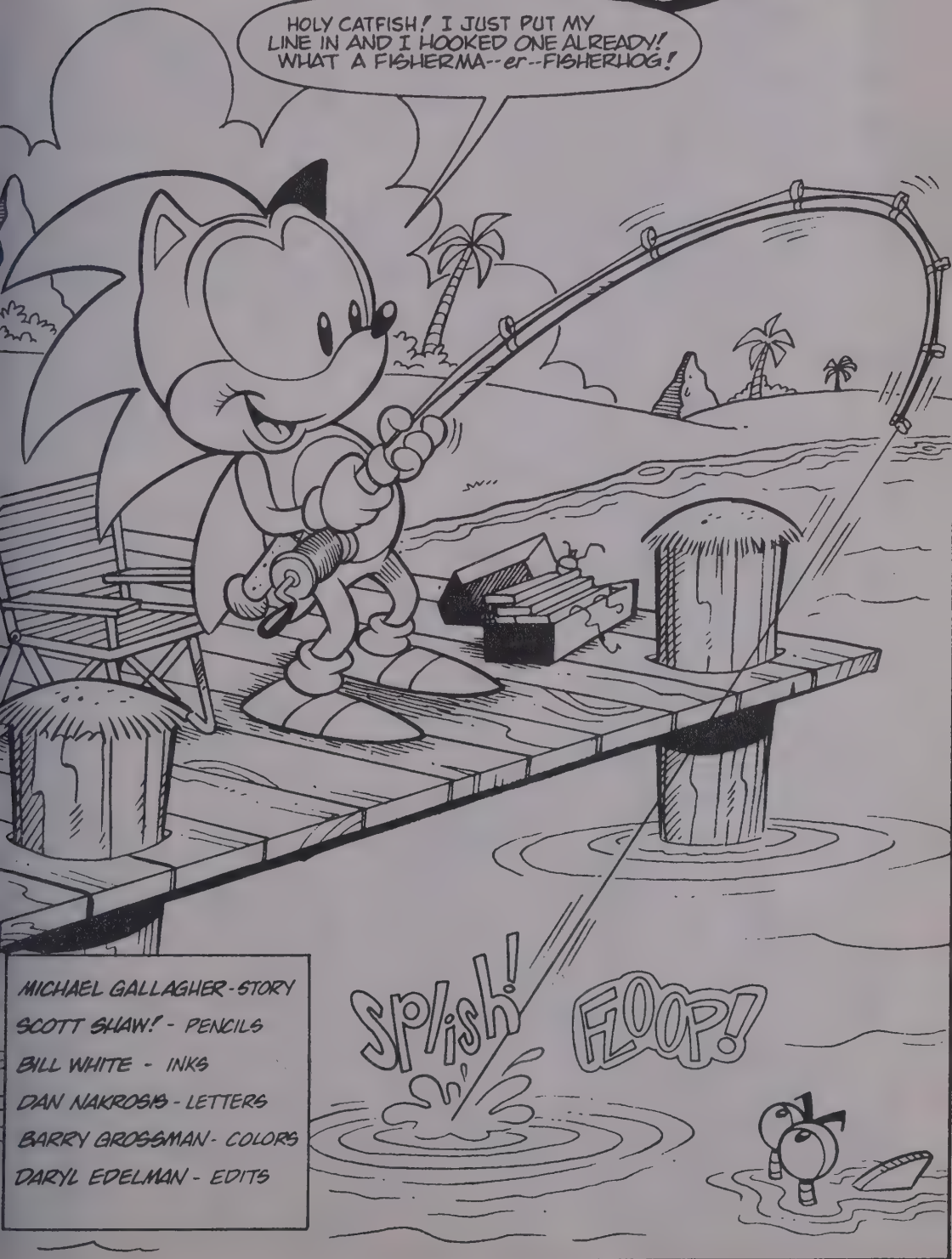


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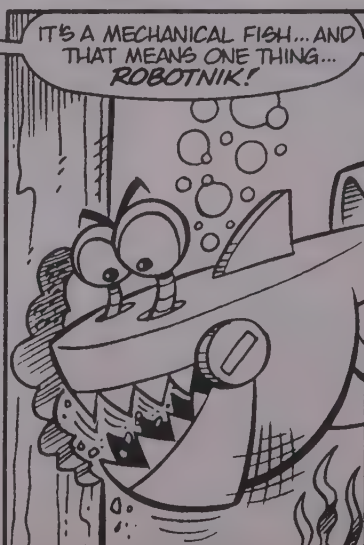
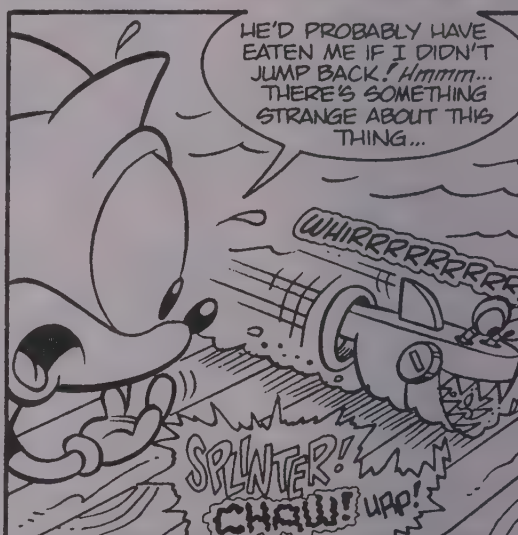
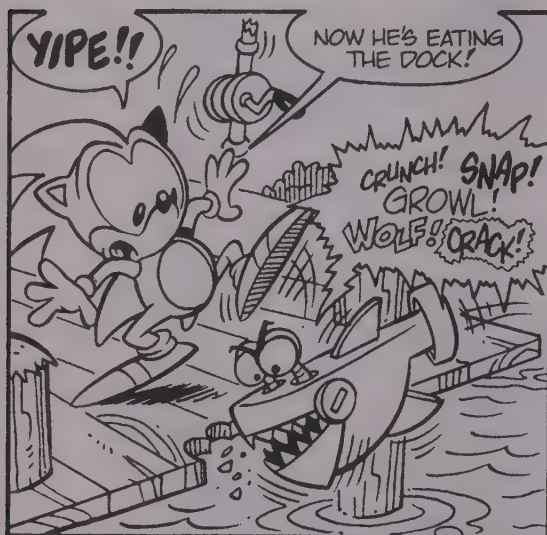
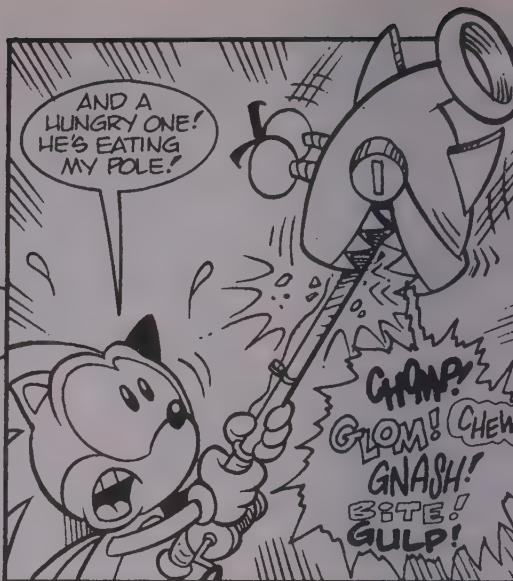
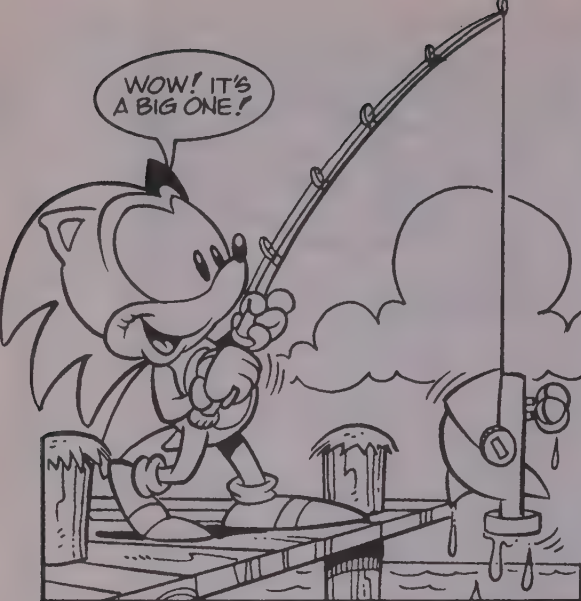
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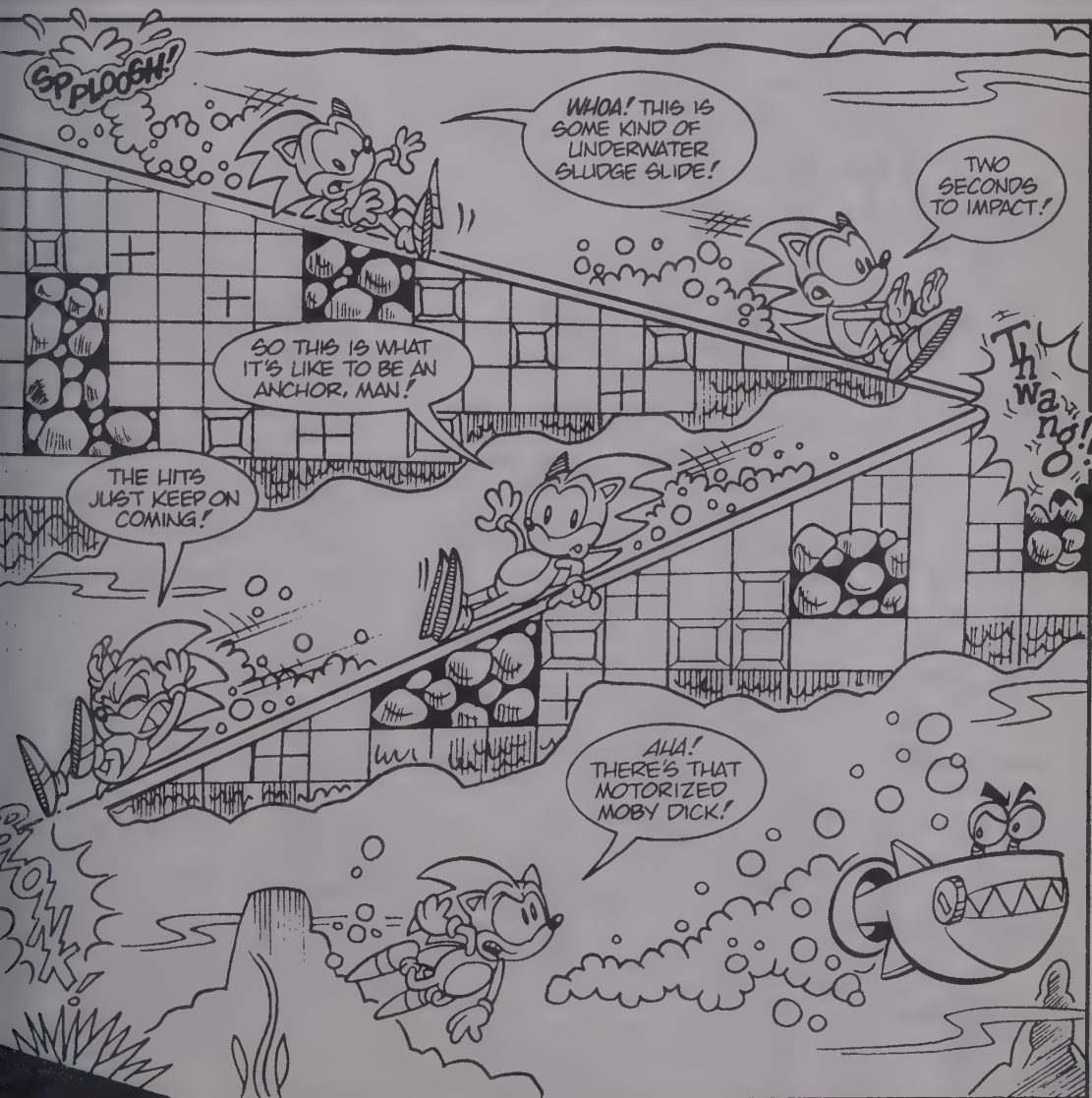
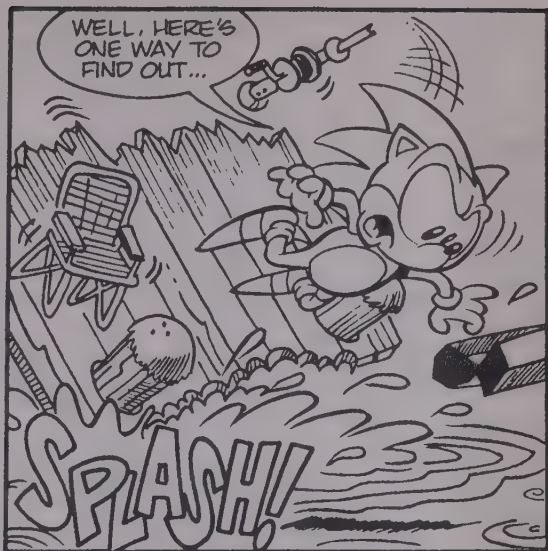
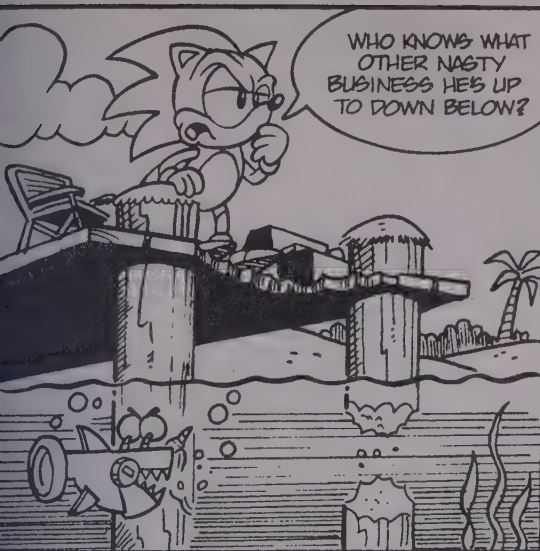
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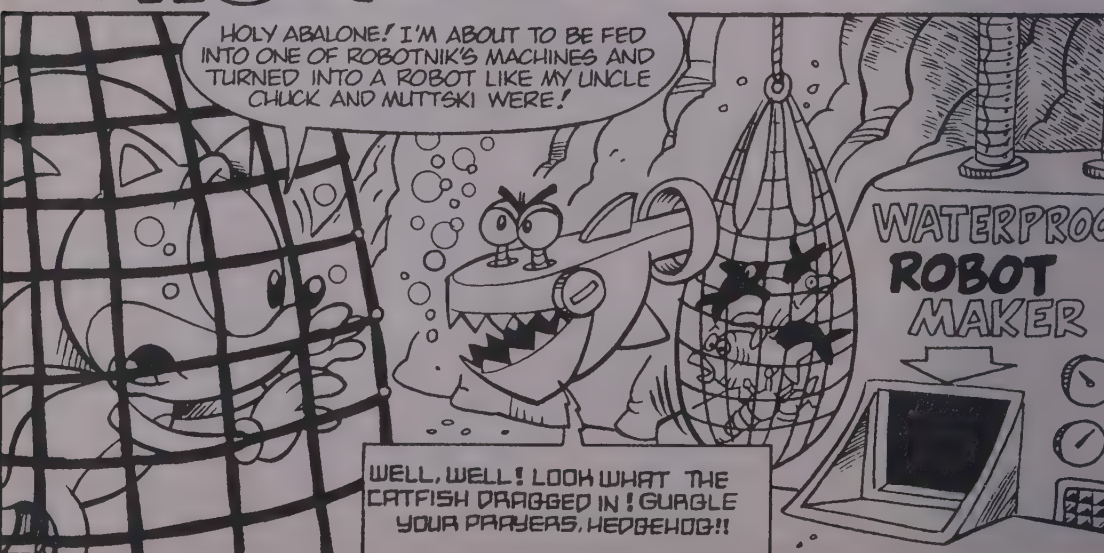
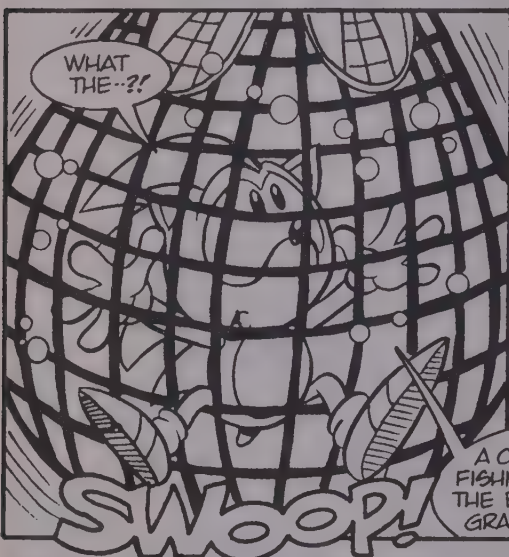
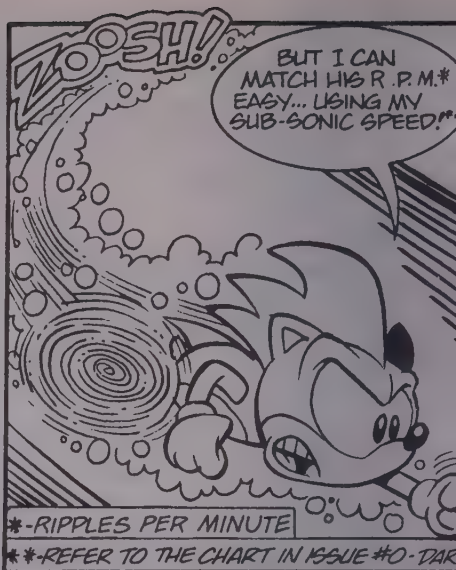
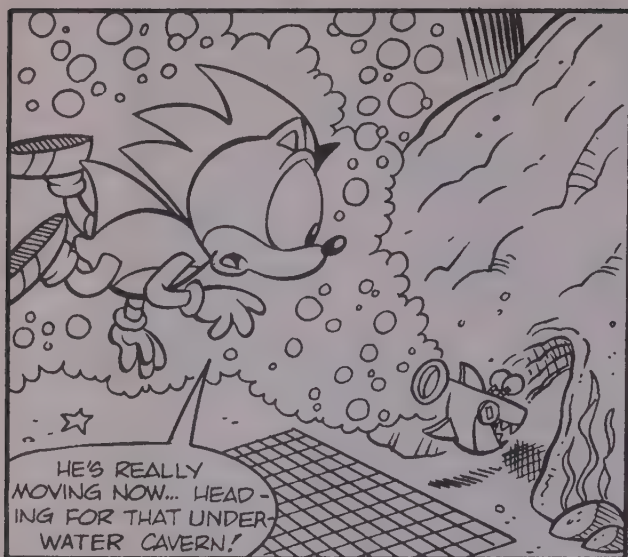
HOLY CATFISH! I JUST PUT MY
LINE IN AND I HOOKED ONE ALREADY!
WHAT A FISHERMA--er--FISHERHOG!



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BILL WHITE - INKS
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BARRY GROSSMAN - COLORS
DARYL EDELMAN - EDITS







MEANWHILE...

THIS IS WHERE SONIC
TOLD US TO MEET HIM,
TAILS!

OH BOY...
SITTIN' BY THE
DOCK OF THE BAYS

THERE IS NO DOCK! NO
SONIC, EITHER! LOOK AT
THIS... HIS FISHING POLE...
ALL CHEWED AND
MANGLED!

HMMMM...

UH-OH!
THAT'S GONNA
BE HARD TO
DO!

I'LL
SAY...

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
WAIT HERE, TAILS... I'LL BE BACK IN TWO
SHAKES OF A SEA LION'S TAIL!

HUH?
WHAT? WHERE
ARE YOU GOING?

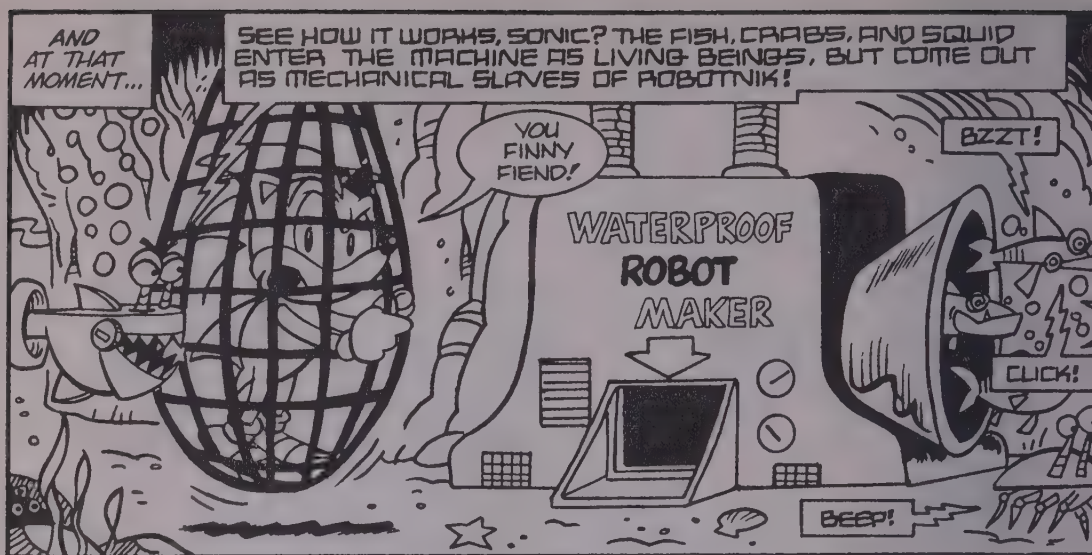
EXACTLY TWO
SHAKES OF A
SEA LION'S TAIL
LATER...

I'VE BEEN BUILDING THIS
BATHYSPHERE IN THE BASE-
MENT FOR MONTHS!

NOW THAT'S
WHAT'S I CALL
A SUB-PLOT!

LAUNCH!

BWOOSH!



AND
AT THAT
MOMENT...

SEE HOW IT WORKS, SONIC? THE FISH, CRABS, AND SQUID
ENTER THE MACHINE AS LIVING BEINGS, BUT COME OUT
AS MECHANICAL SLAVES OF ROBOTNIK!

YOU
FINNY
FIEND!

BZZT!

WATERPROOF
ROBOT
MAKER

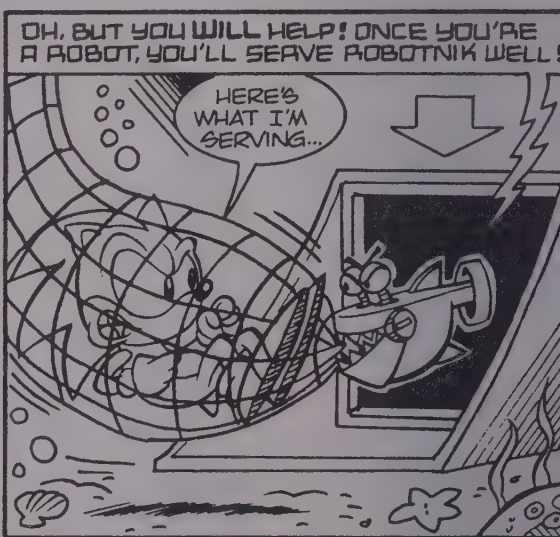
CLICK!

BEEP!



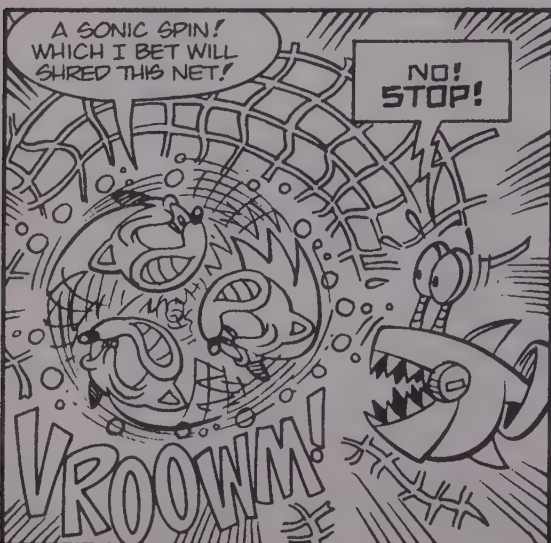
SOON, MY MASTER
WILL CONTROL THE
ENTIRE PLANET...
ON LAND AND
UNDER THE SEA!

NOT IF
I CAN HELP
IT, JAWS!



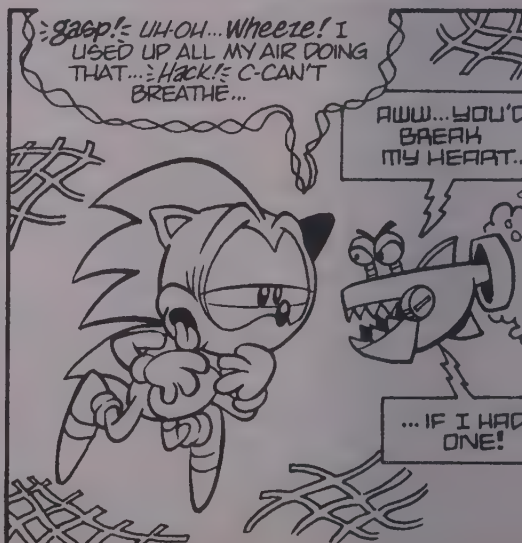
OH, BUT YOU WILL HELP! ONCE YOU'RE
A ROBOT, YOU'LL SERVE ROBOTNIK WELL!

HERE'S
WHAT I'M
SERVING...



A SONIC SPIN!
WHICH I BET WILL
SHRED THIS NET!

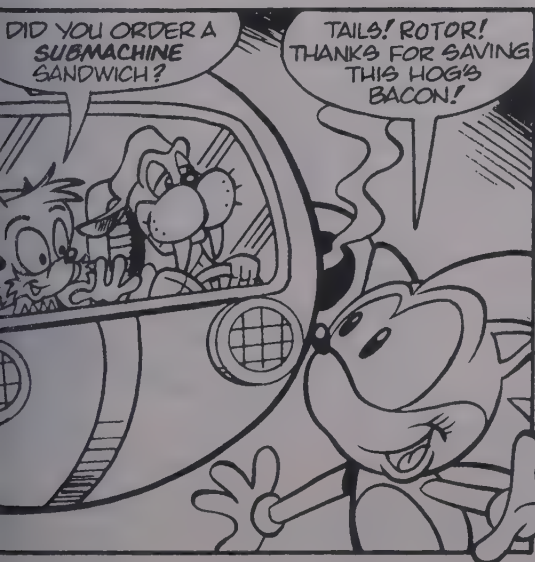
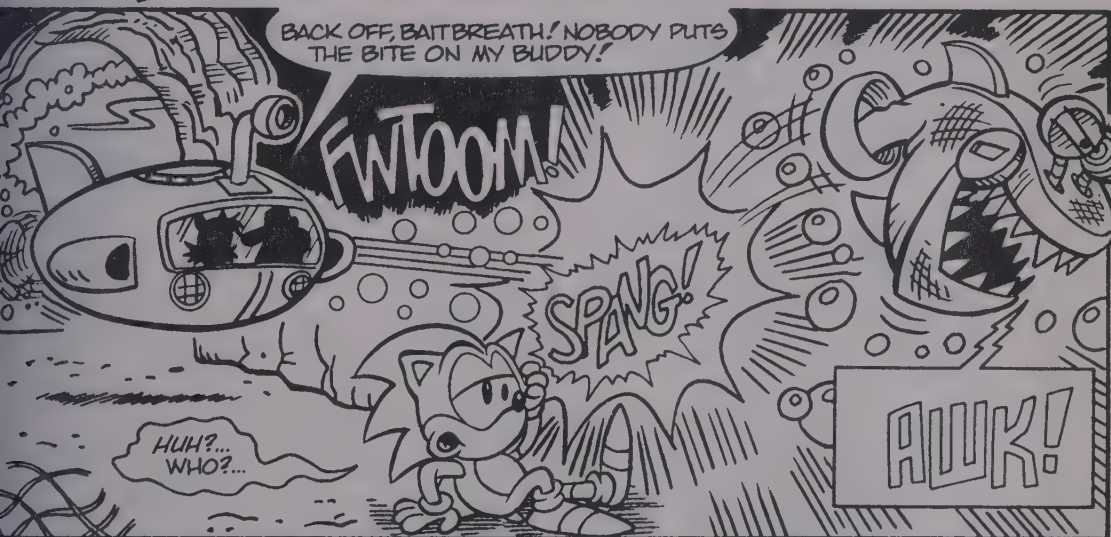
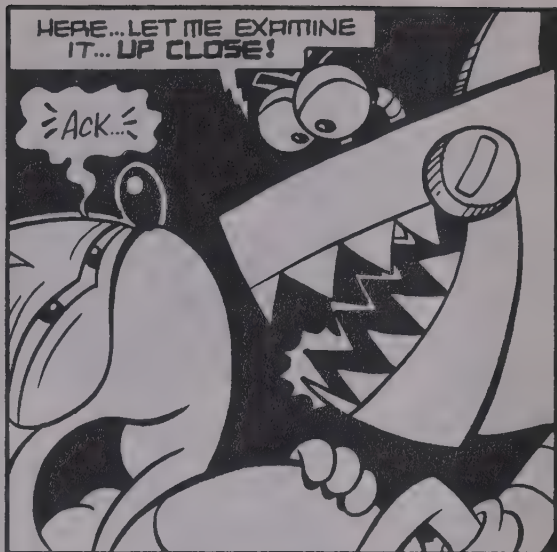
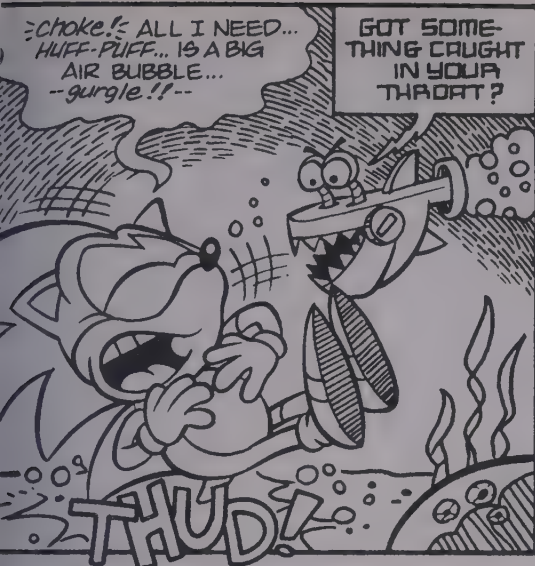
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STOP!

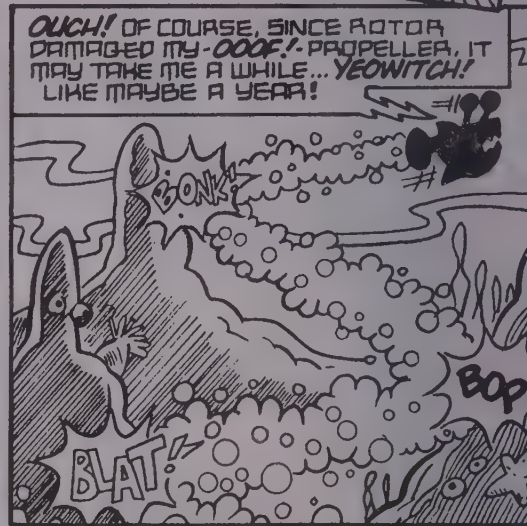
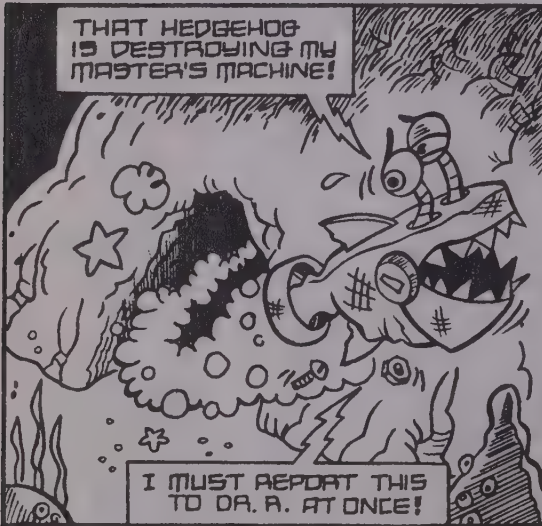


gaep! UH-OH... Wheeze! I
USED UP ALL MY AIR DOING
THAT... Hack! C-CAN'T
BREATHE...

AWW... YOU'D
BREAK
MY HEART...

...IF I HAD
ONE!





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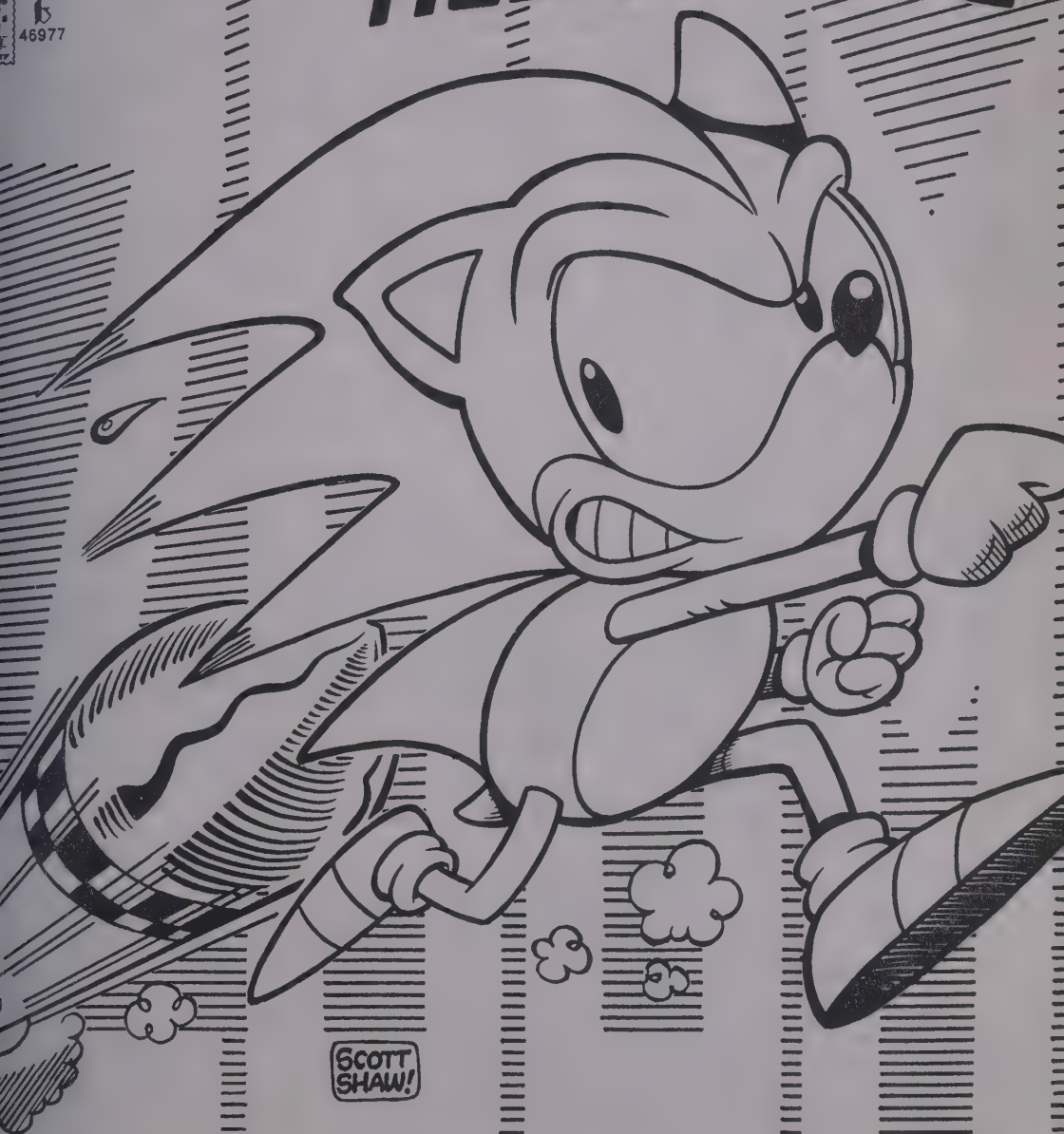
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THE HEDGEHOG



SCOTT
SHAW!

THE PLANET *MOBIUS* HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE EVIL INDUSTRIALIST,
 DR. ROBOTNIK, WHO INTENDS TO TURN
 EVERY LIVING BEING INTO A ROBOT! BUT NOT IF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
 CAN HELP IT! LED BY PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, THEIR BIGGEST GUN IS THE
 SUPER SPEEDY--

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

in **A CROWNING
 ACHIEVEMENT**

Part I

THAT'S PRINCESS SALLY
 CALLING ME! AND IT GIVES
 ME A CHANCE TO TRY A
 NEW TRICK I'VE BEEN
 WORKING ON...

THRONE
 ROOM

A BOOK LENGTH CLASSIC...

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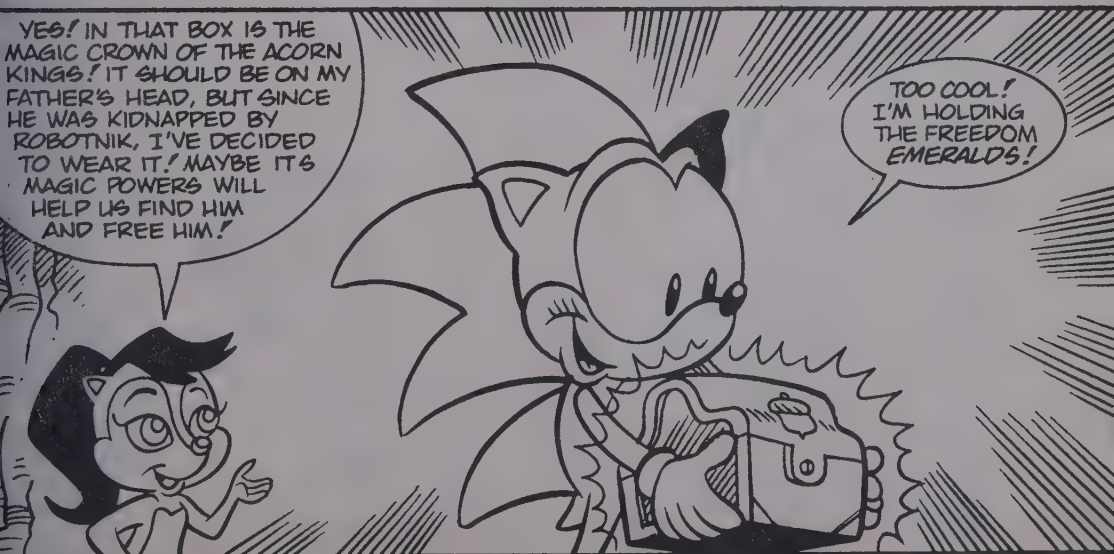
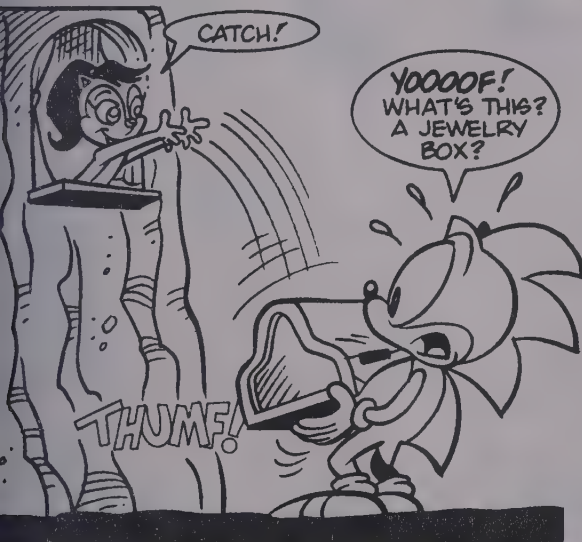
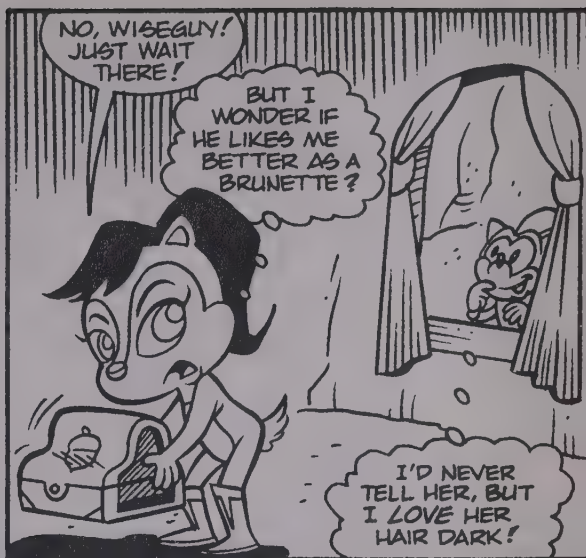
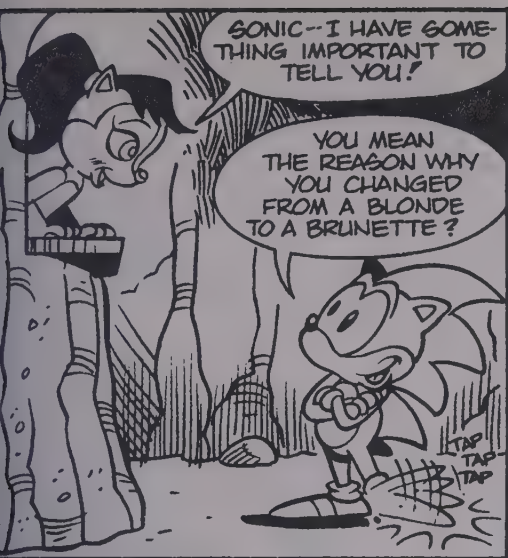
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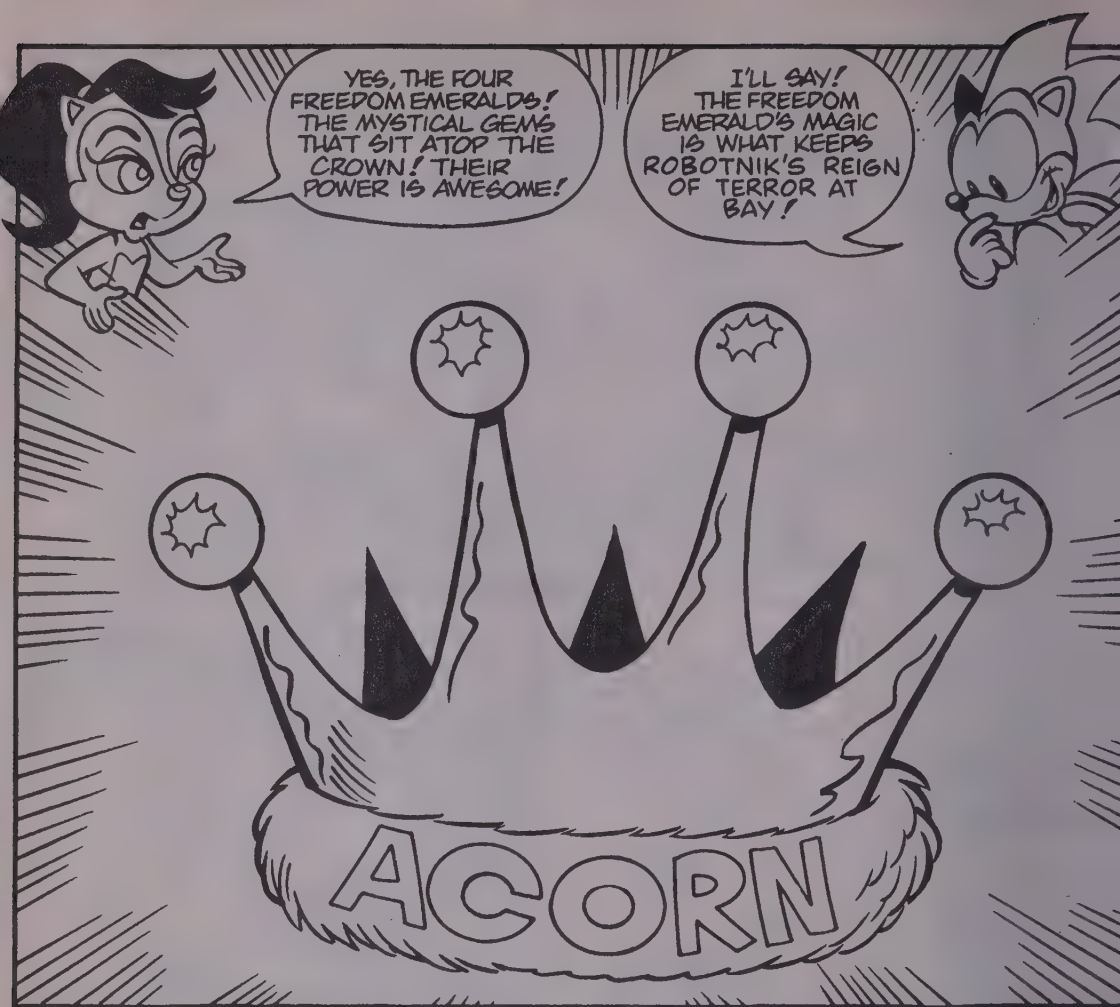
EDITS-IN-CHARGE
 RICHARD
 GOLDWATER

BY MOVING AT
 TWICE THE SPEED
 OF SOUND, I CAN
 ARRIVE BEFORE THE
 WORDS LEAVE HER
 LIPS...

SONIC
 THE
 HEDGE...HUH?

VA-VOOSHKA!





YES, THE FOUR
FREEDOM EMERALDS!
THE MYSTICAL GEMS
THAT SIT ATOP THE
CROWN! THEIR
POWER IS AWESOME!

I'LL SAY!
THE FREEDOM
EMERALD'S MAGIC
IS WHAT KEEPS
ROBOTNIK'S REIGN
OF TERROR AT
BAY!



GEE...IMAGINE IF THEY
FELL INTO THE WRONG
HANDS!

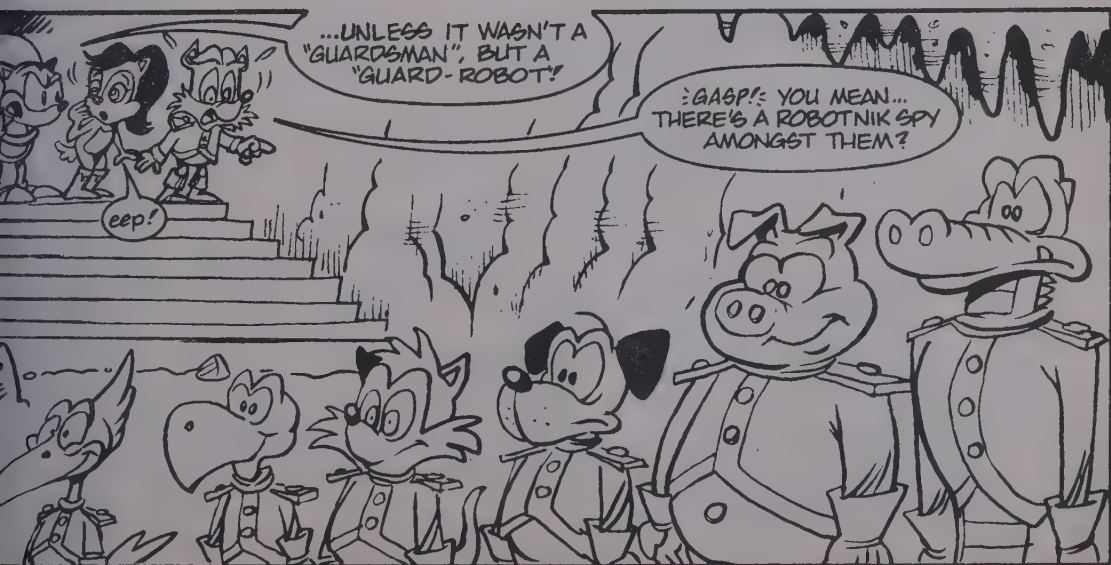
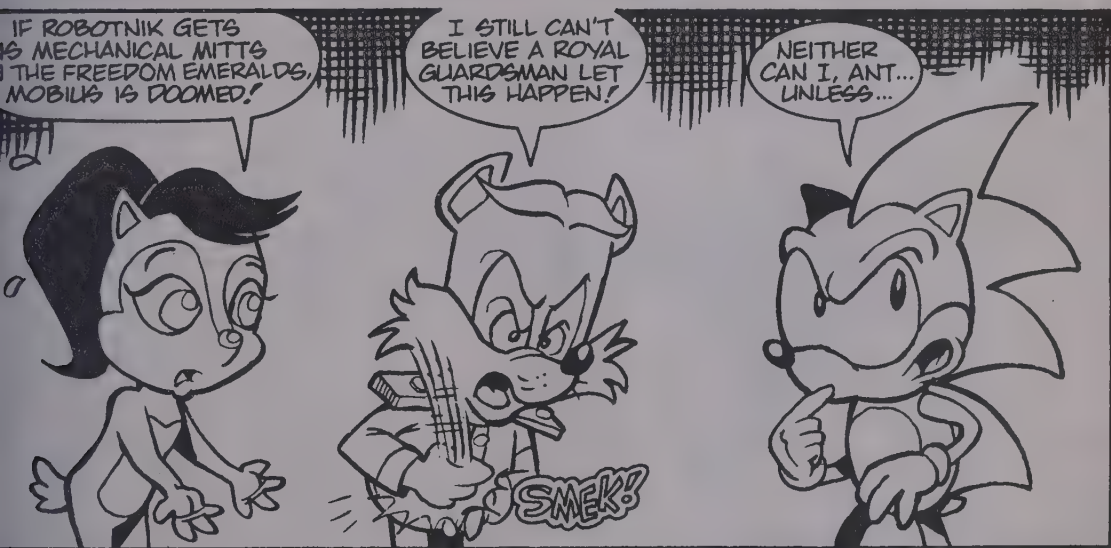
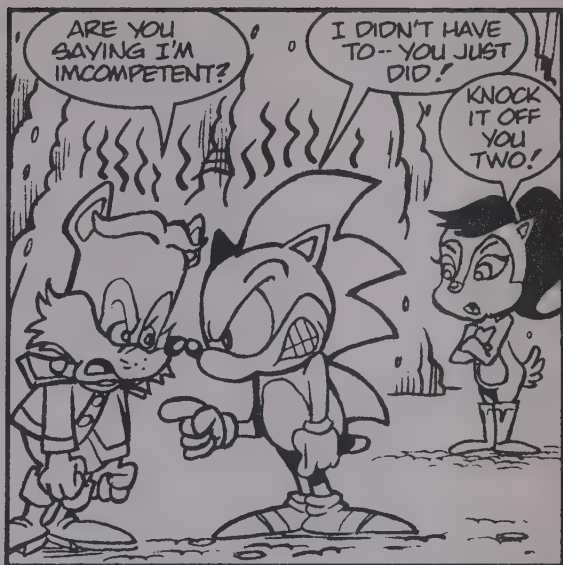
DON'T WORRY...
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE'S
ROYAL GUARD KEEPS A
CONSTANT WATCH
ON THEM!

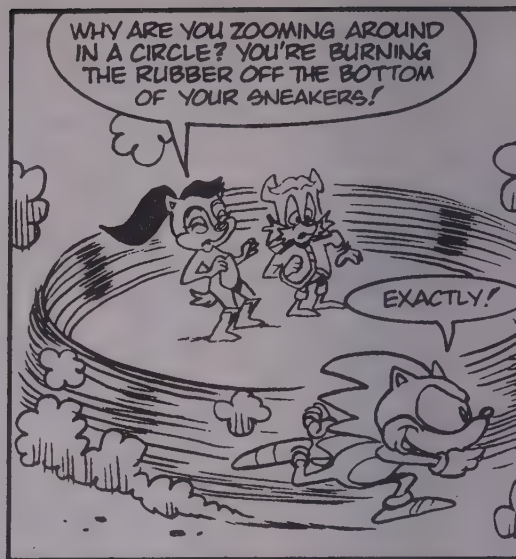
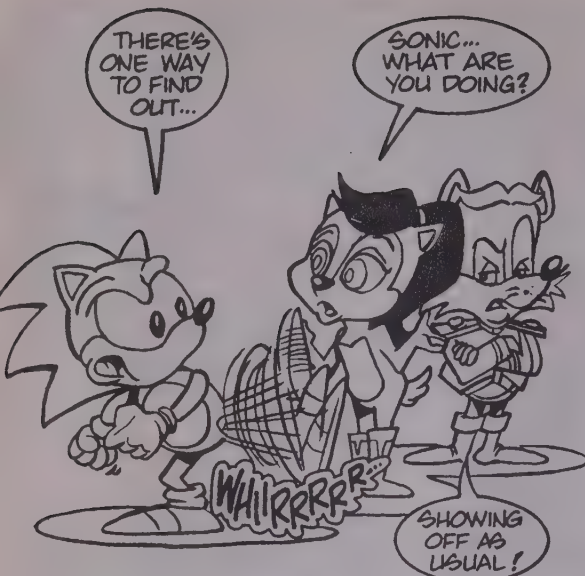
HA-TEN-HUT!

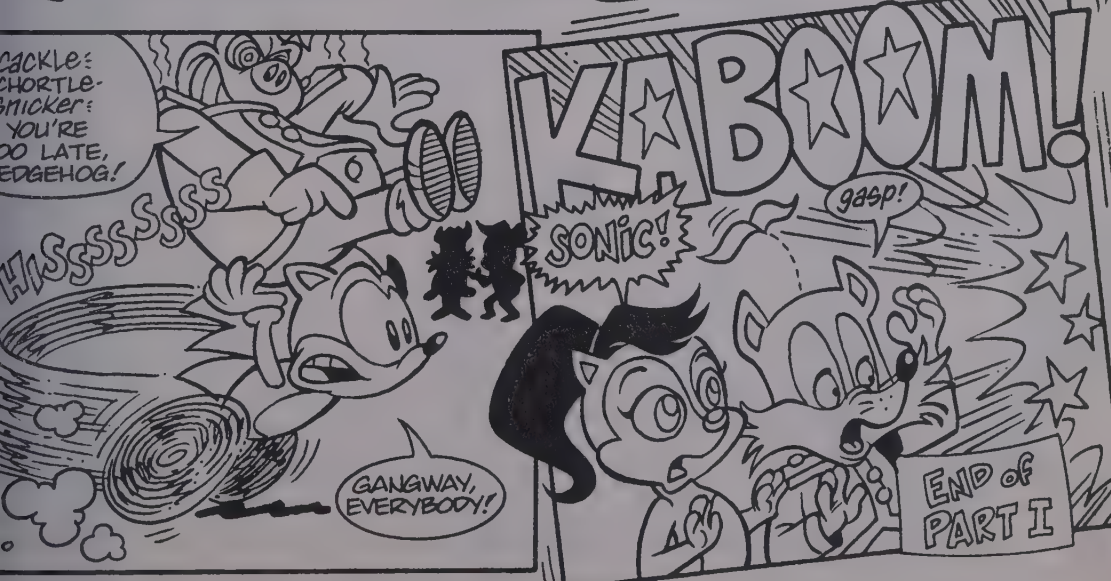


OKAY,
I'M READY
FOR THE
CORONATION...
CROWN ME,
SONIC!

THE
BOX... IT'S
EMPTY!
THE CROWN
IT'S GONE!







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

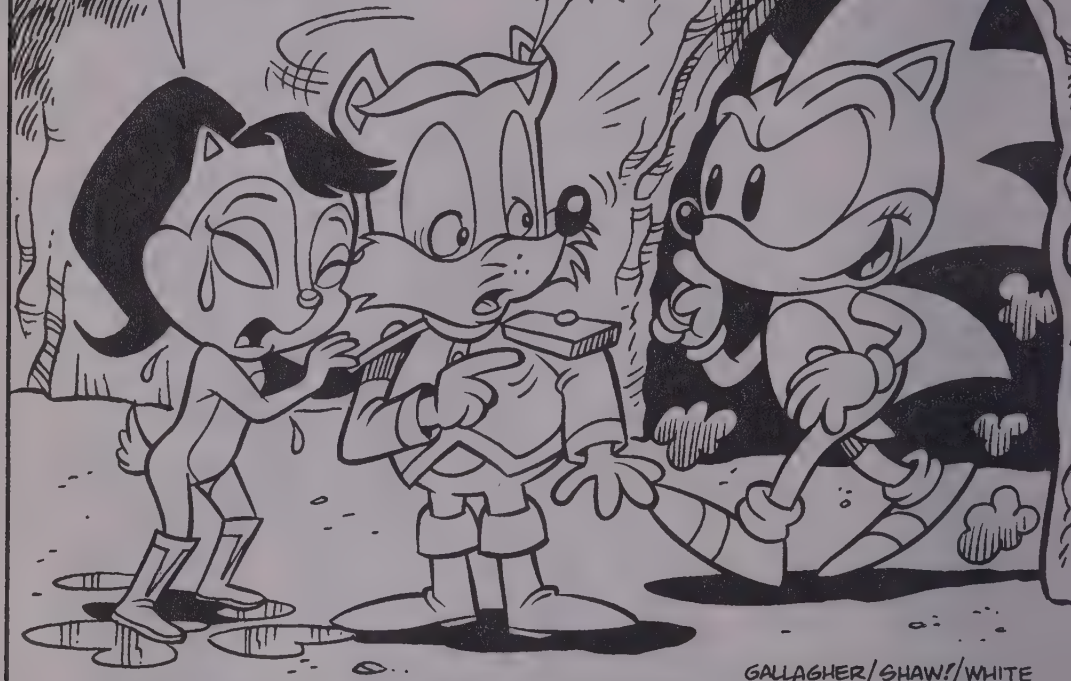
in *A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT*

Part
II

IS DEAD! SOB!
AND I NEVER GOT
TO TELL HIM THAT
I HUCK I LUH--
LUH--LOVED--

PRINCESS
SALLY--
LOOK!

HUSH, ANT!
LET HER
FINISH
WHAT SHE'S
SAYING!



GALLAGHER/SHAW!/WHITE

HLUH? WHO--SONIC! YOU'RE
OKAY! I--UH--I WAS JUST
SAYING HOW I--err...
LOVED YOUR RECIPE
FOR PUMPKIN PIE!

mmm-
hmmm!

NEVER MIND
THAT! HOW DID
YOU AVOID GET-
TING BLOWN
UP?





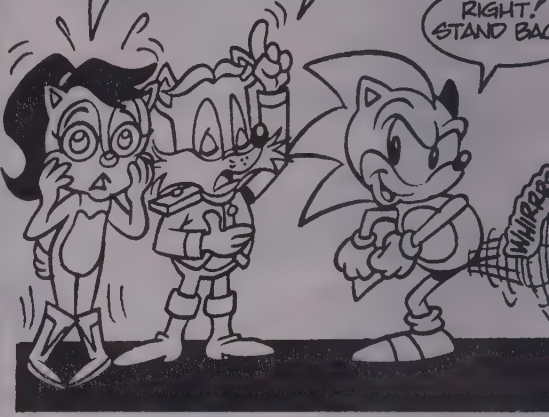
"A ROBOTNIK BLIMP WITH AN ESCORT OF BUZZBOMBERS AND BAT BRAINS!"



THAT'S IT! ROBOTNIK MUST BE TAKING THE EMERALDS TO A SECRET LOCATION!

THIS IS A JOB FOR THE BRAVEST FREE-DOM FIGHTER OF ALL!

RIGHT! STAND BACK!



WRONG! THIS IS A JOB FOR BOTH OF YOU TOGETHER!

WHAT?



THIS MISSION IS TOO DANGEROUS AND IMPORTANT FOR ONE! AS COMMANDER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'M ORDERING YOU TWO TO CO-OPERATE, GOT IT!

grumble YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!
growl



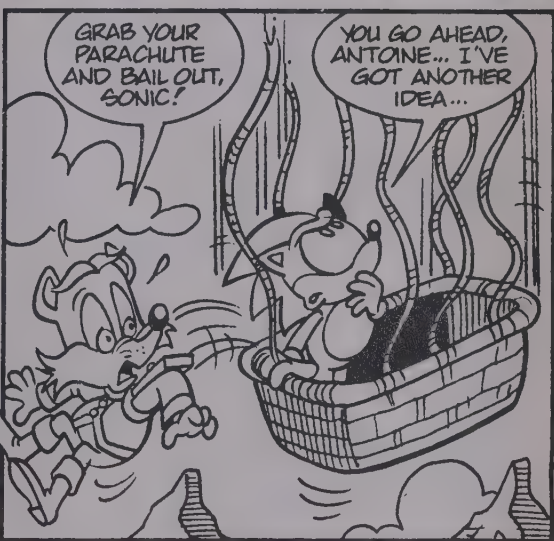
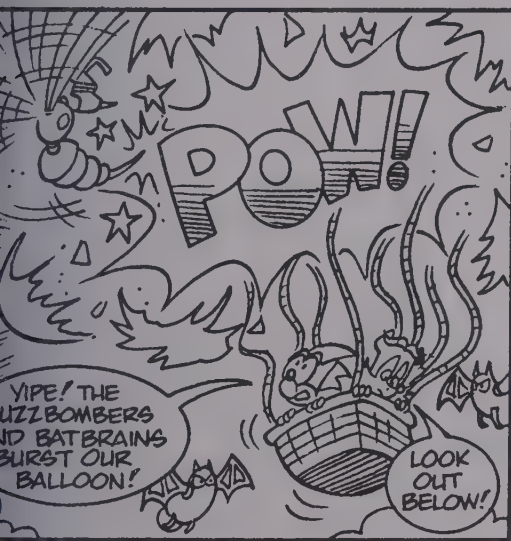
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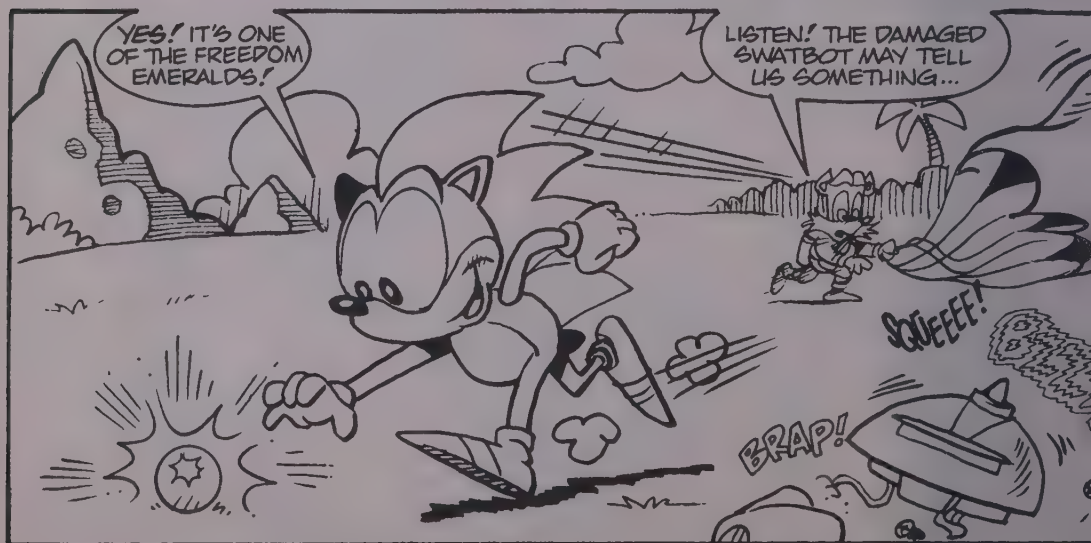
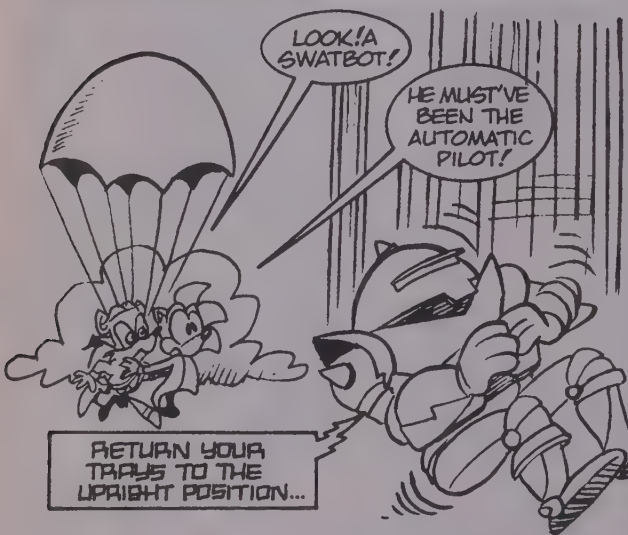
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I JUST ASKED ANT TO TELL ME ABOUT HIS COLLEGE DAYS...

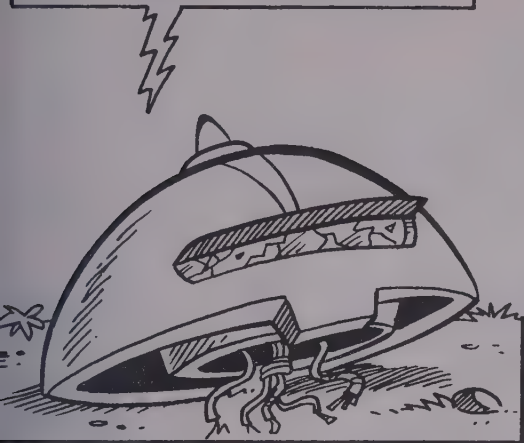


... AND SO, I WORE MY BEANIE TO THE FRESHMAN DANCE ... BLAH-BLA-BLA YAK-YAK-YAK...





≡BZUT!≡ MUST CARRY OUT
MASTER'S PLAN... SCATTER
FREEDOM EMERALDS...≡CRACKLE≡
AIR-LAND-SEA-UNDERGROUND!

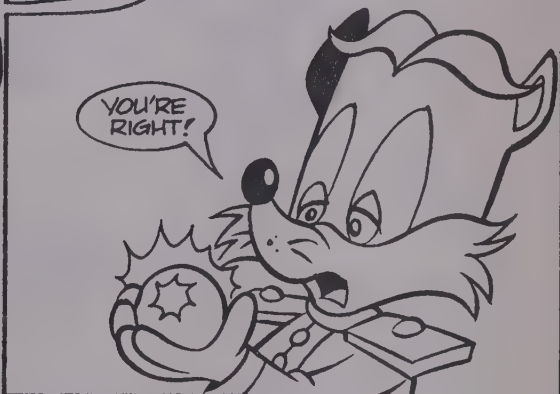


WE'RE NOT DOING ANY-
THING! YOU'RE TAKING
THIS EMERALD BACK TO
PRINCESS
SALLY!

BUT SHE
TOLD US
TO STAY
TOGETHER!

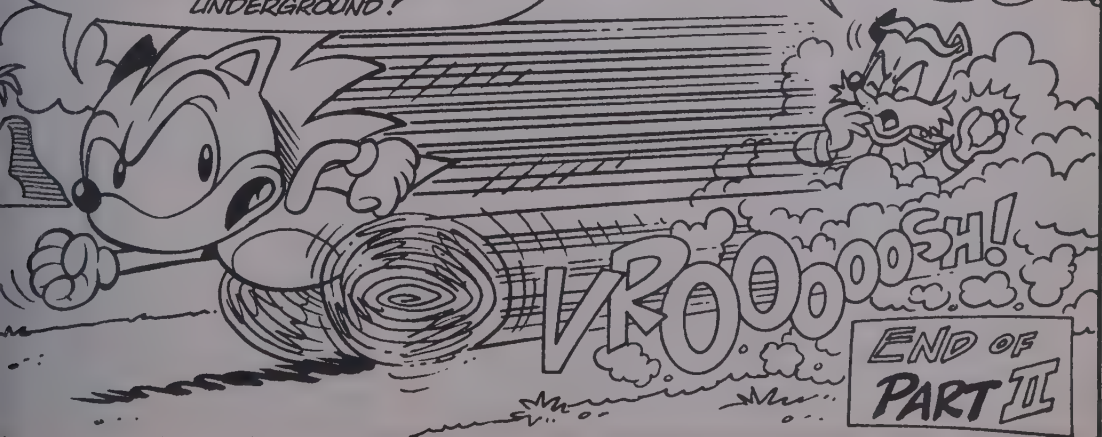


THAT WAS BEFORE WE KNEW WHAT
ROBOTNIK WAS UP TO! BRING HER
THIS STONE...SHE'LL PUT IT'S
MAGIC TO GOOD USE!



MEANWHILE, I'LL TAKE OFF AT HYPER-
SONIC SPEED AND TRY TO FIND THE NEXT
FREEDOM EMERALD. HMMM... WE GOT THE "AIR"
ROCK... THAT LEAVES LAND, SEA AND
UNDERGROUND!

≡KOFF KOFF≡
GOOD LUCK!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Part III

MY
HERO!

HIYA, TAILS! SORRY I
CAN'T STAY AND CHAT, BUT
I'M GOING ON AN UNDER-
WATER MISSION...

THE OL'
FISHIN'
HOLE

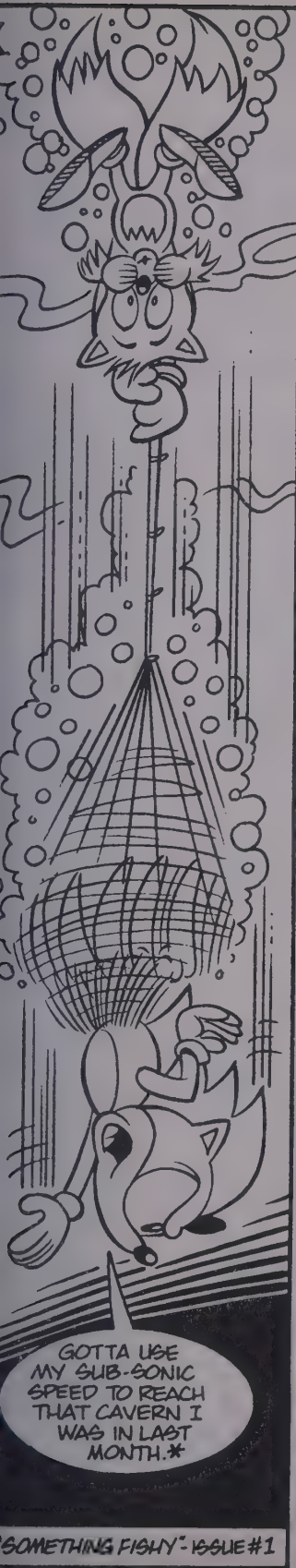
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WHOA!!

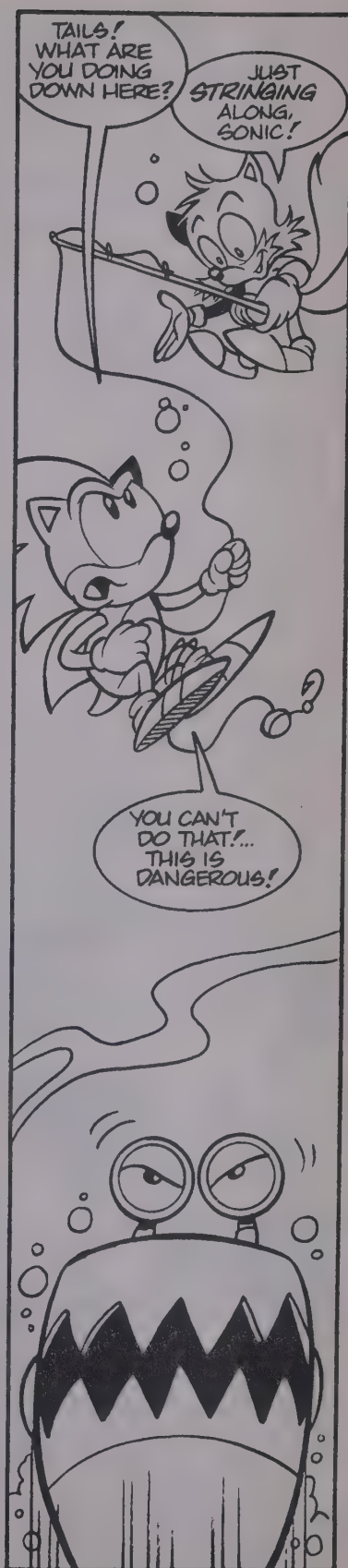
IT LOOKS LIKE
I'M GOING TOO...
LIKE IT OR
NOT!

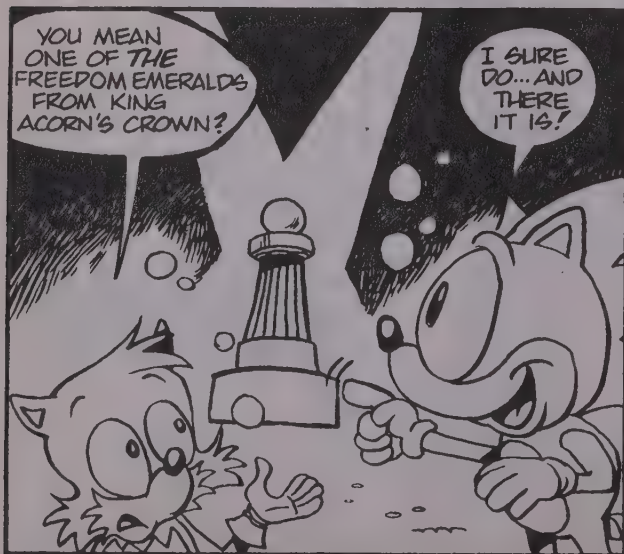
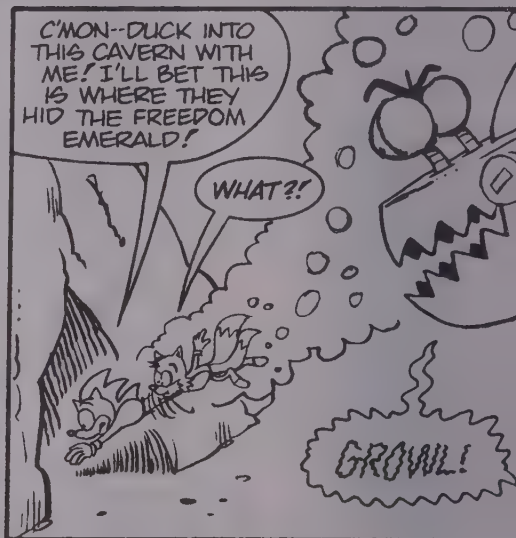
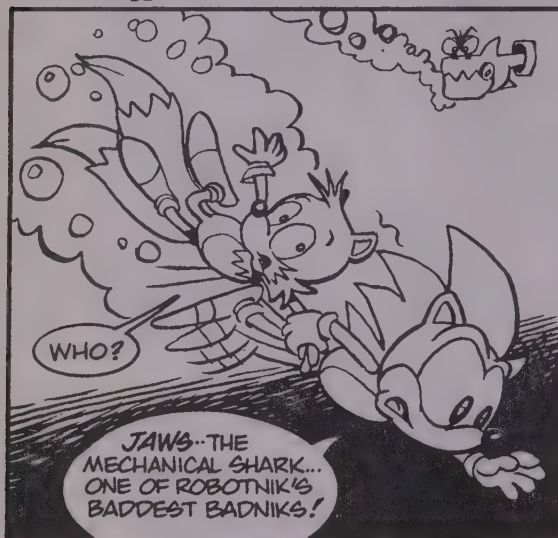
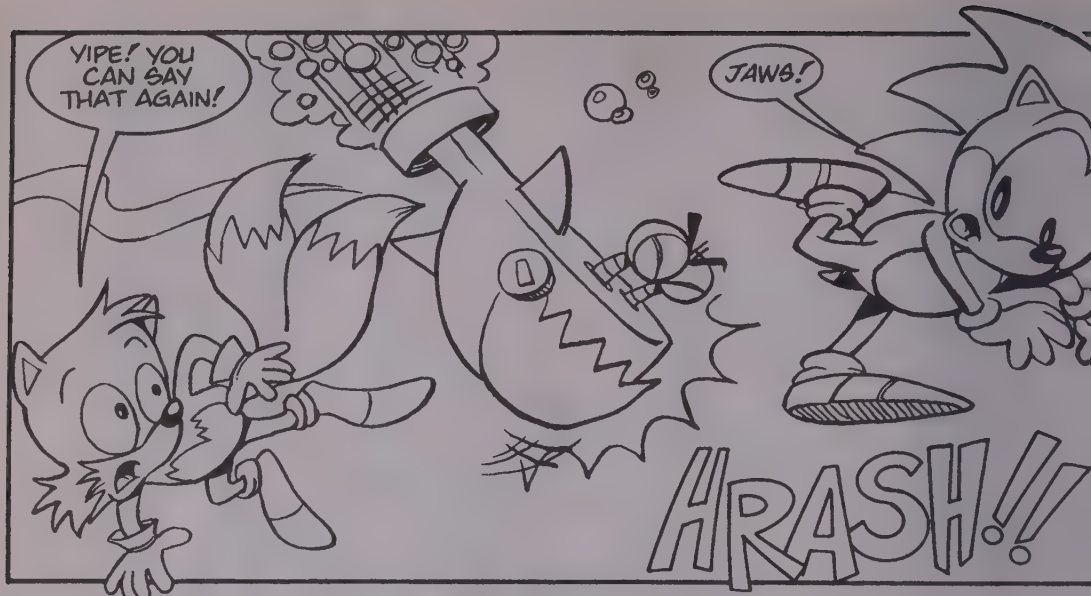
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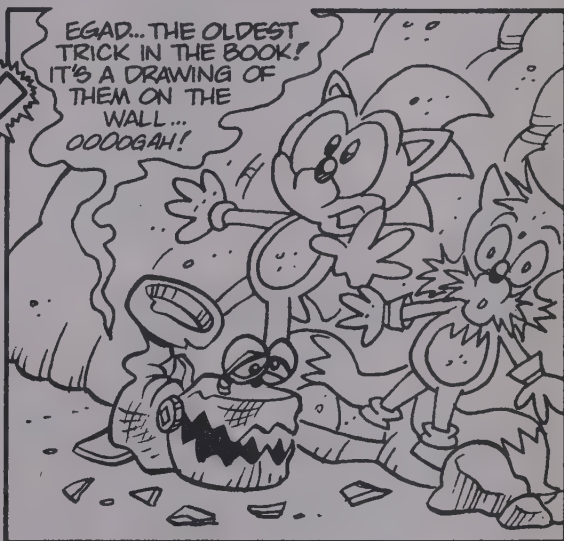
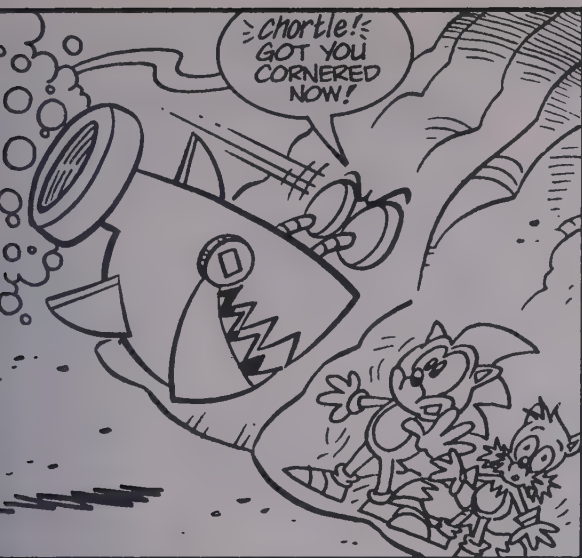
Drat!



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APPROACHING, MASTER!

IN

A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Part IV

YOU GET THAT
FREEDOM
EMERALD
TO PRINCESS SALLY,
TAILS. I'M GOING
AFTER THE OTHER
TWO!

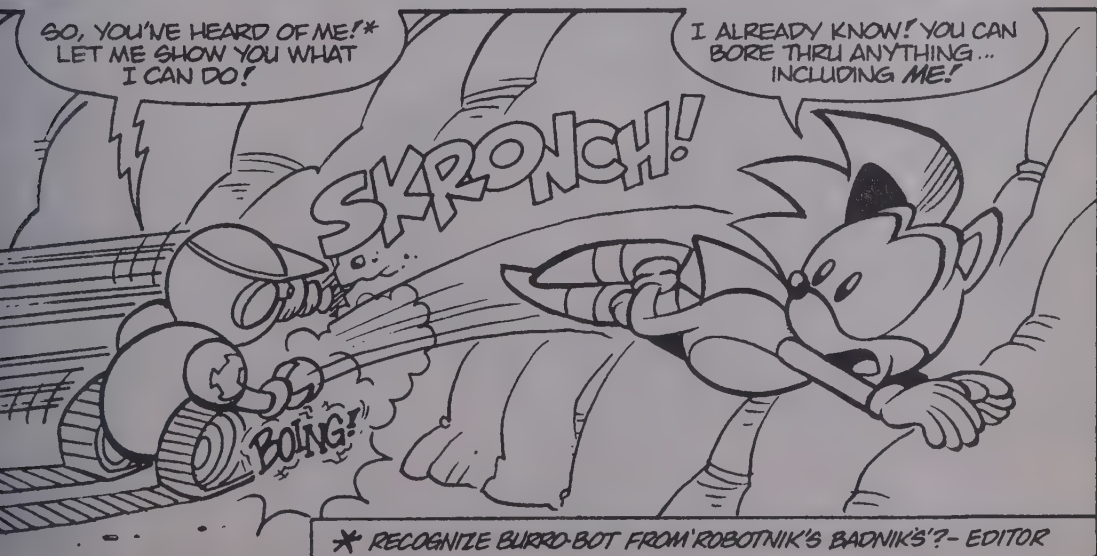
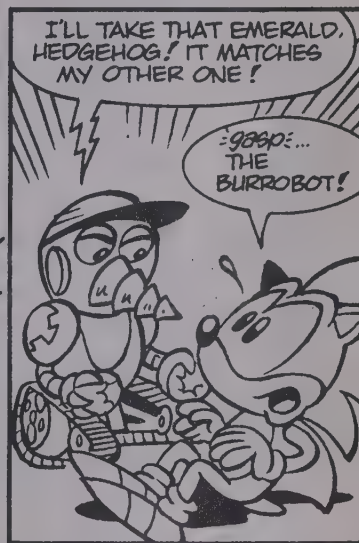
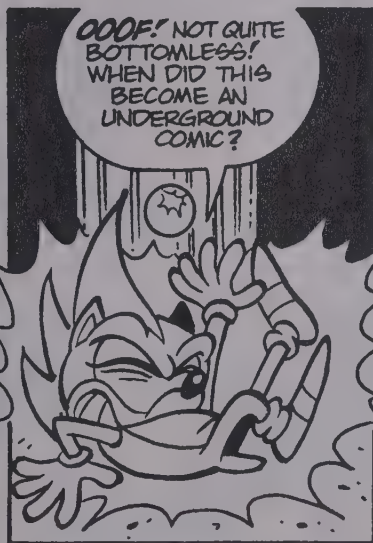
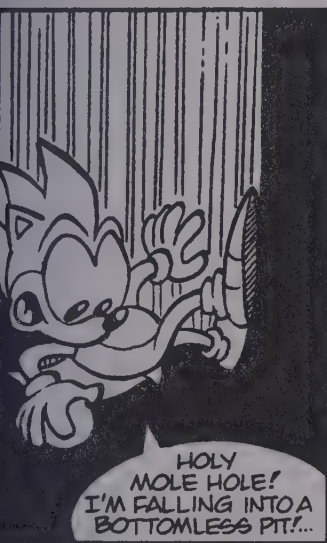
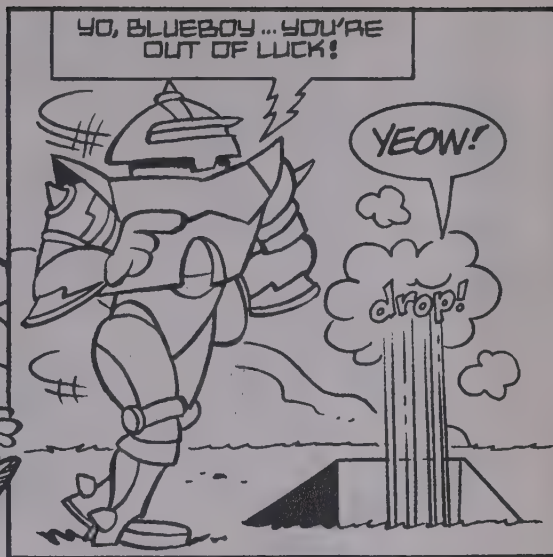
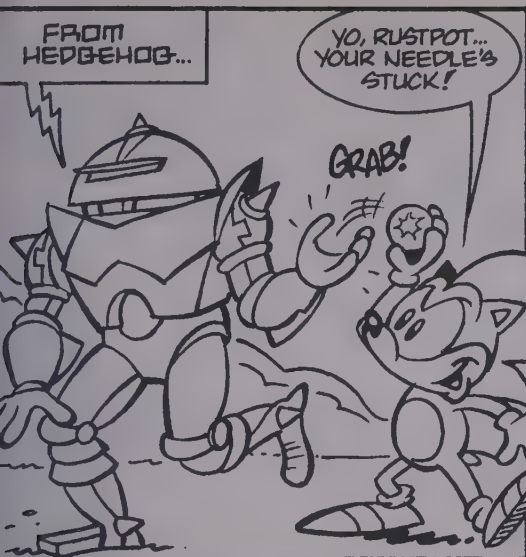
AYE, AYE,
FELLOW
FREEDOM
FIGHTER!

VERY WELL!
INITIATE
PLAN 426!

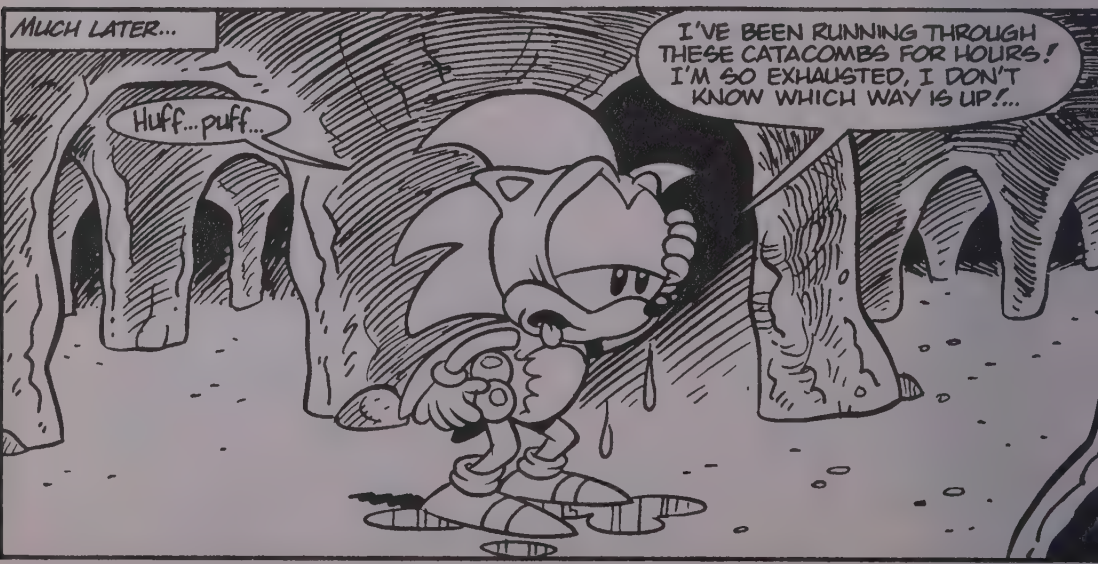
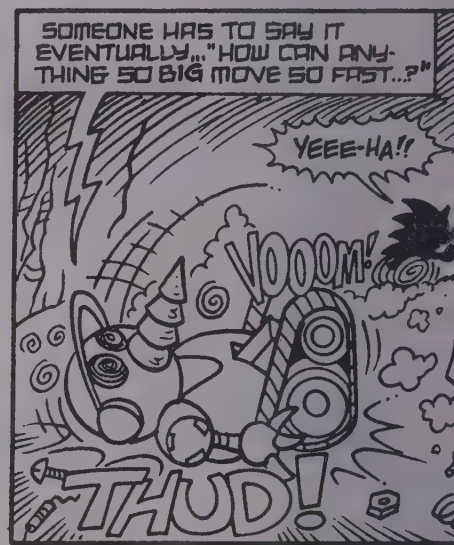
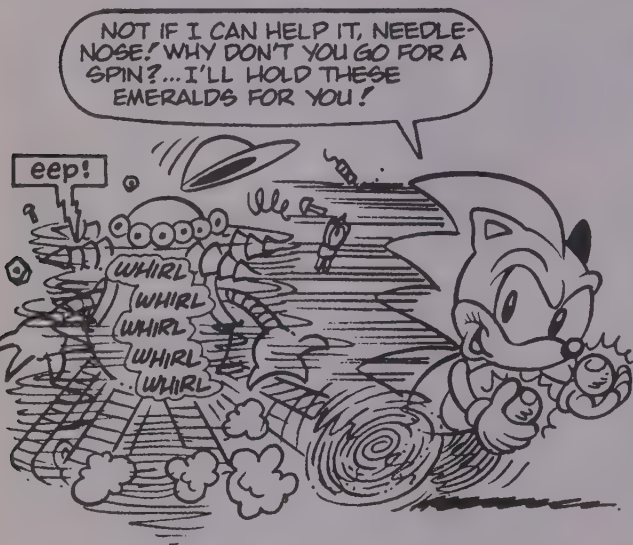
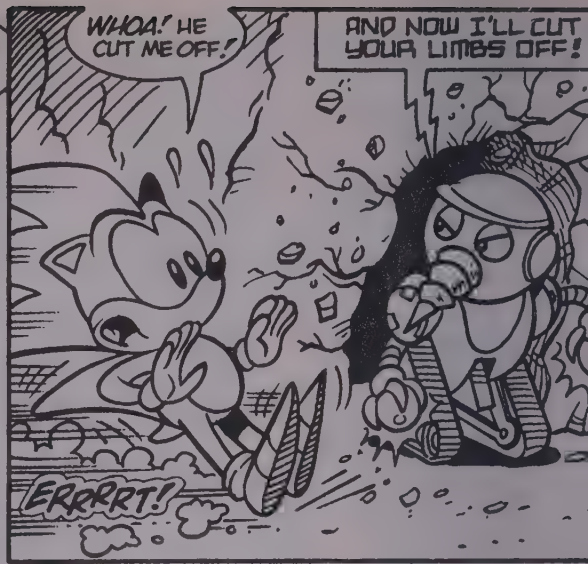
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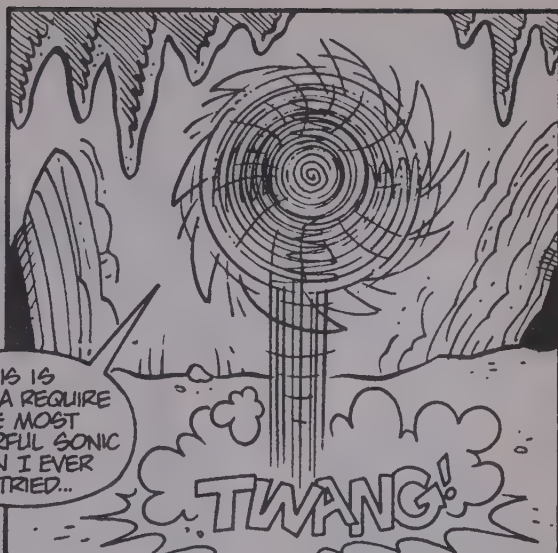
MUST HIDE EMERALD FROM HEDGEHOG---
CLICK!--- FROM HEDGEHOG--CLICK!--- FROM
HEDGEHOG---

WHAT LUCK! THE
SWATBOT CARRYING THAT
EMERALD HAS A SHORT
CIRCUIT!

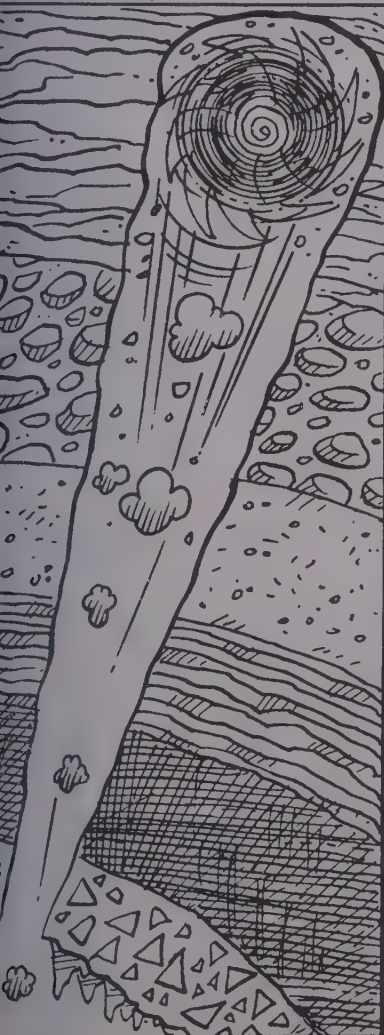


* RECOGNIZE BURRO-BOT FROM 'ROBOTNIK'S BADNIK'S'? - EDITOR



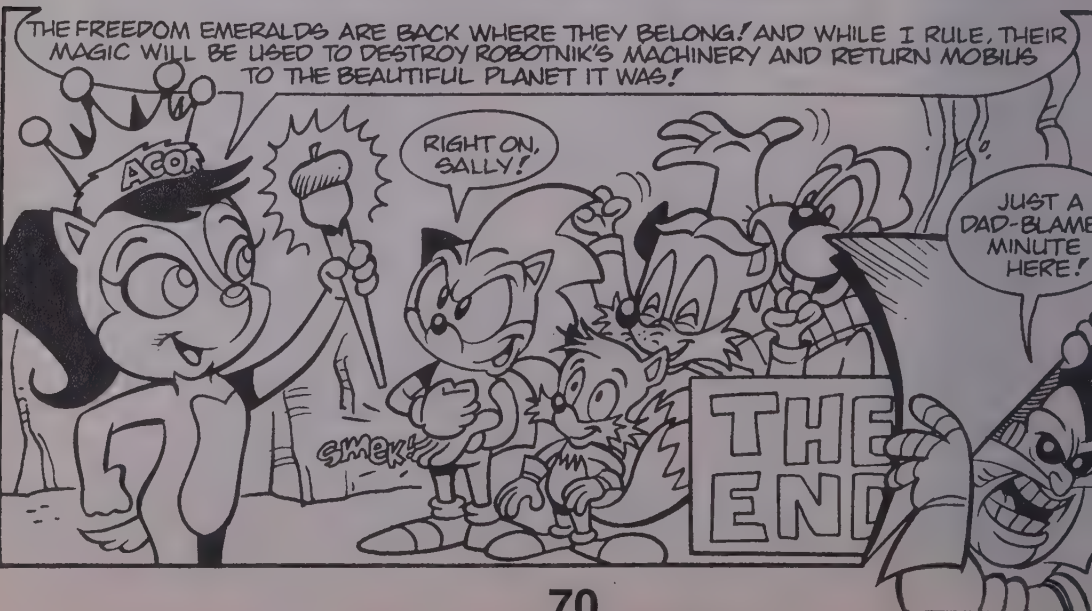
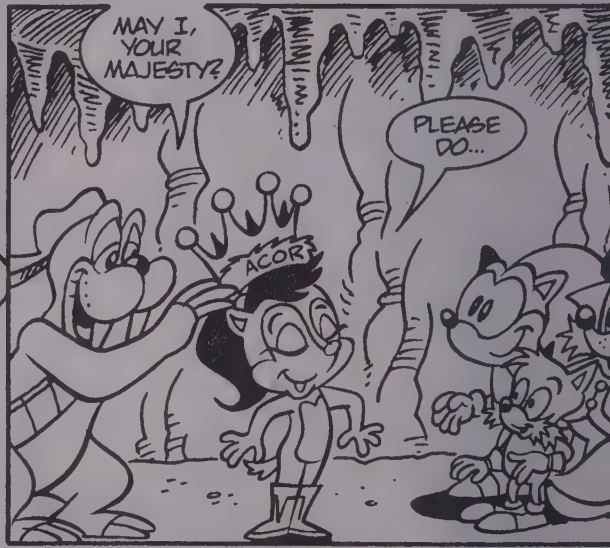
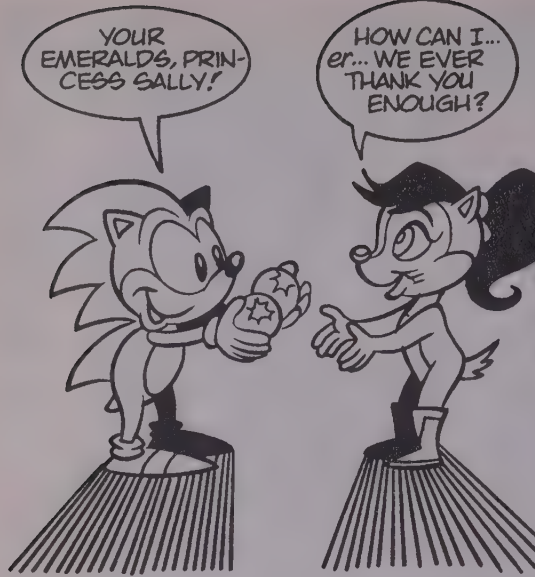


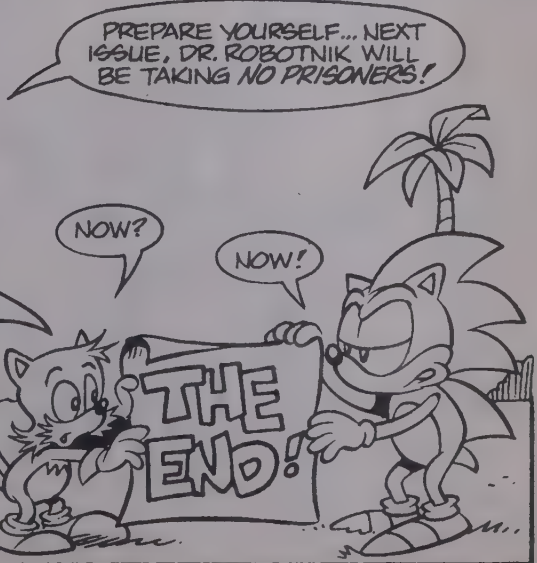
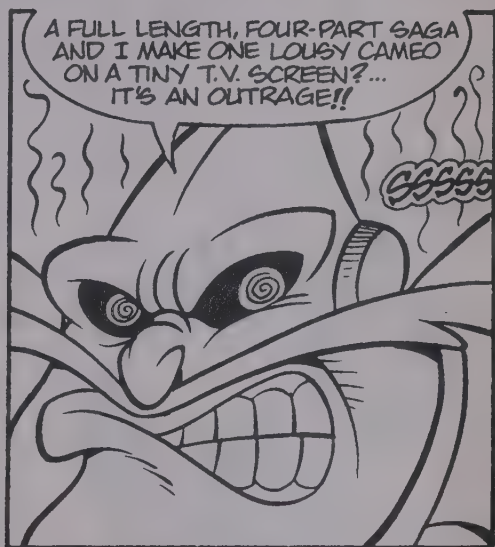
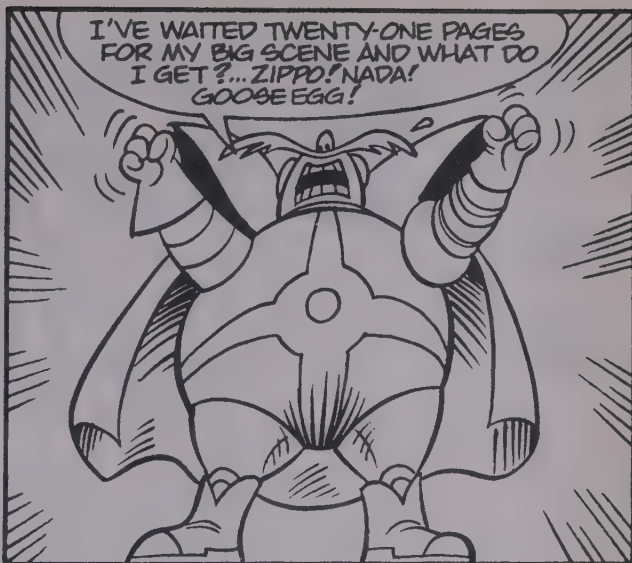
ING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS STRENGTH, SONIC TUNNELS UPWARDS UNTIL...



HE POPS THRU THE FLOOR OF BOOMER'S SHOP!

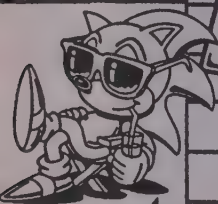






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SCOTT
SHAW

PROLOG...

SNAP! GIVE UP, HEDGEHOG!

SNAP!

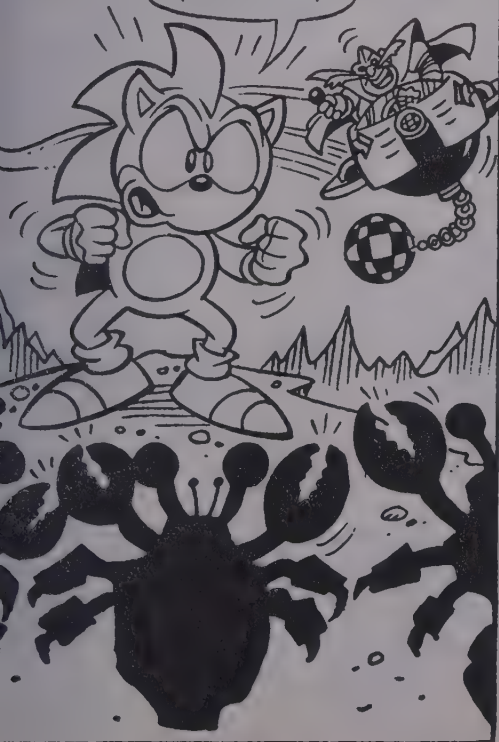
SNAP!

WHOA!!

ROBOTNIK'S CRABS
CHASED ME RIGHT
TO THE EDGE!

SCREEEEEEEECH!

HAT I'M *GIVING* IS FAT LIPS! ... C'MON,
UT UP YOUR DUKES ... ER ... CLAWS ... UMM ...
WHATEVER!



YOU DISTRACTED HIM PERFECTLY!

THANK YOU,
MASTER!

ROBOTNIK
SNUCK UP
FROM
BEHIND!

SNAP!

CHONK

UH-OH!

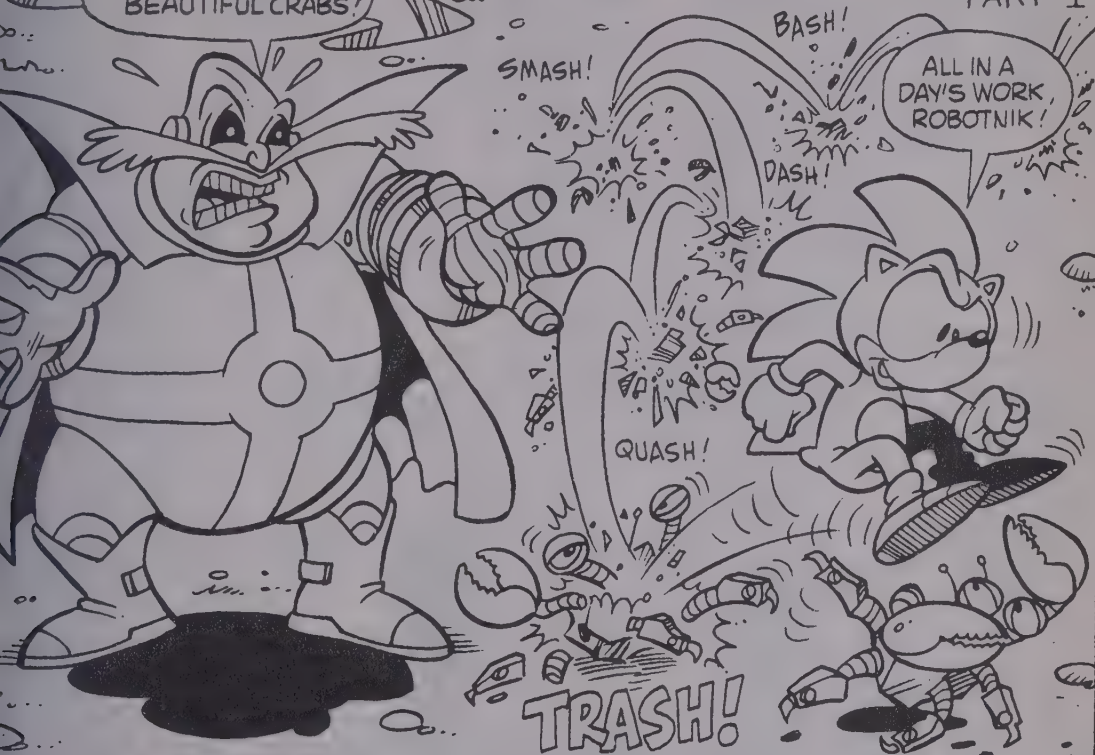
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IS DESTROYING MY
BEAUTIFUL CRABS!

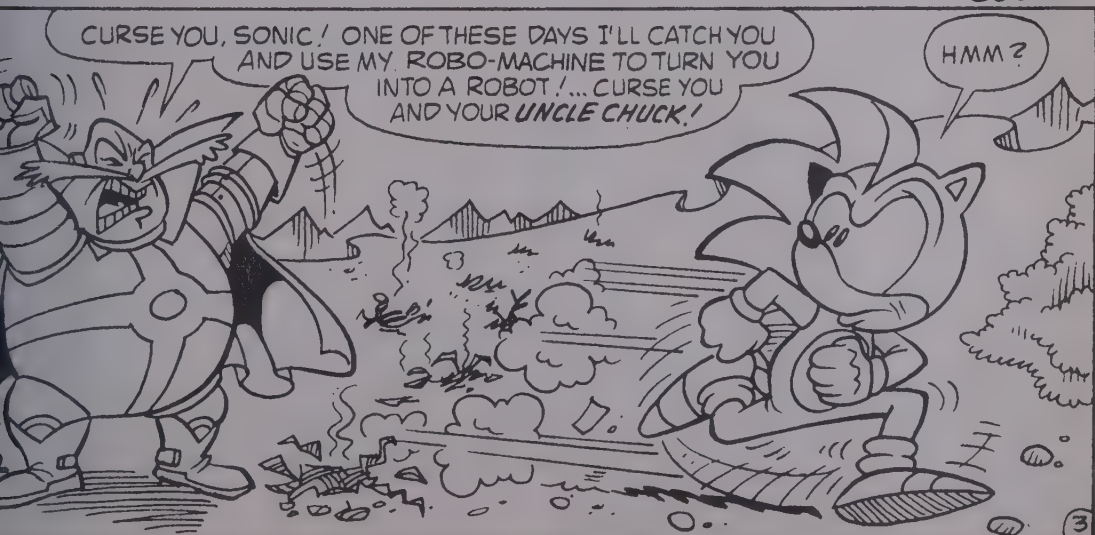
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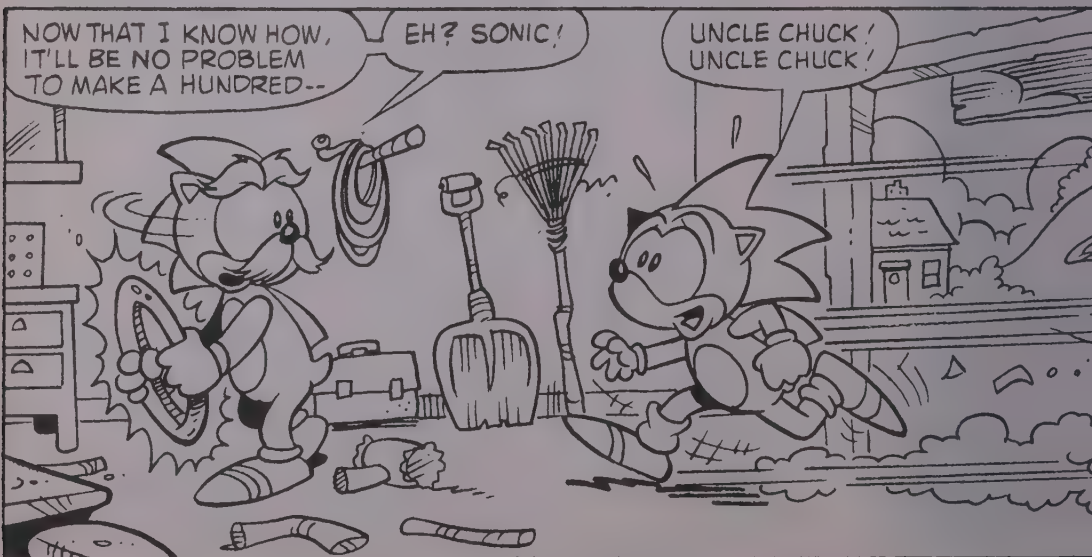
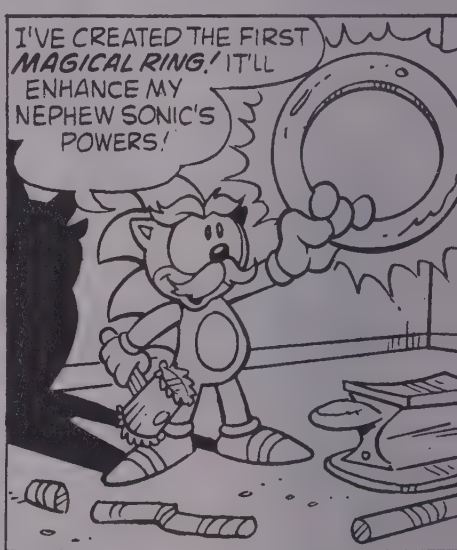
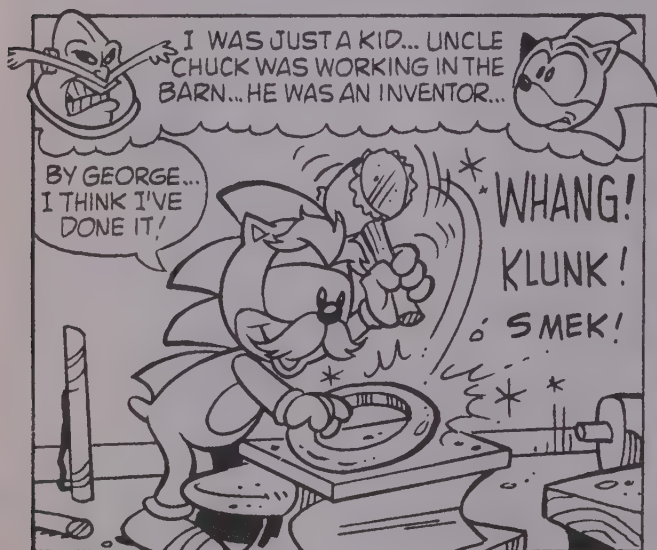
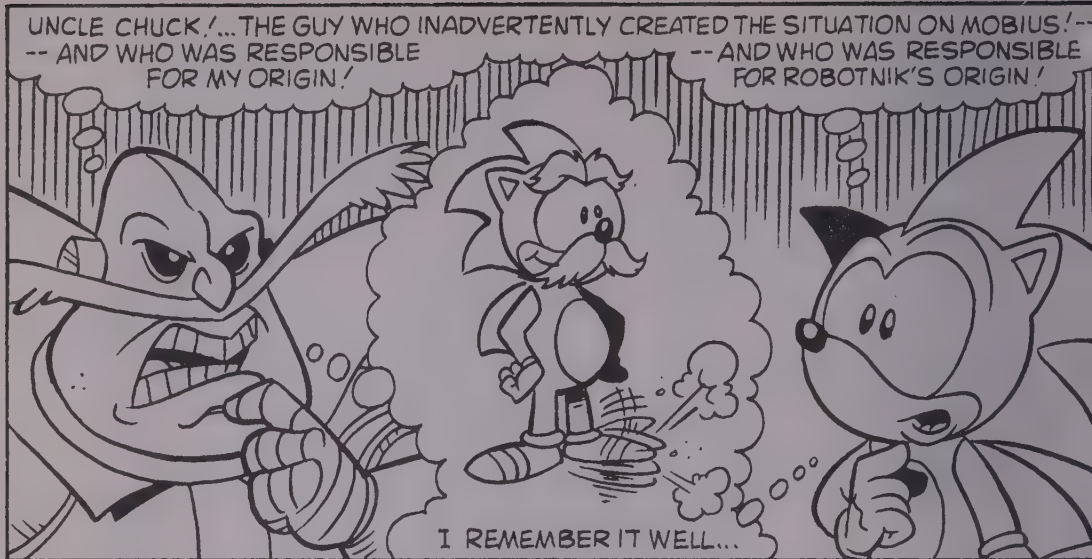
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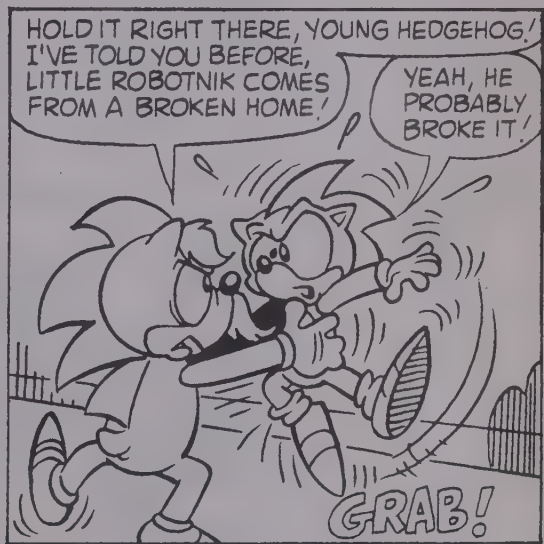
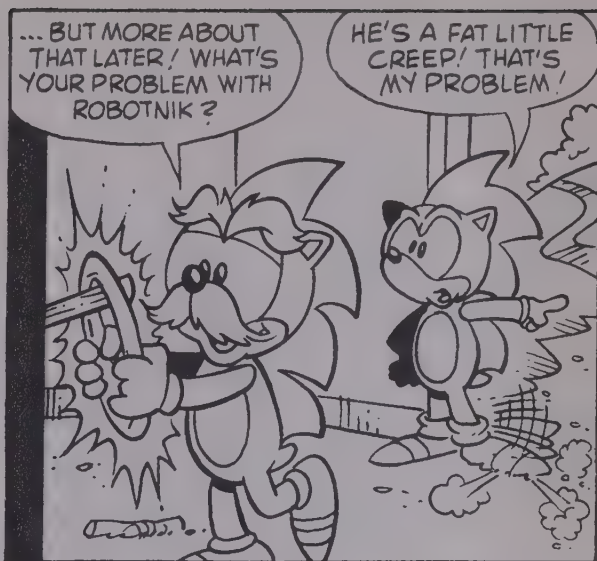
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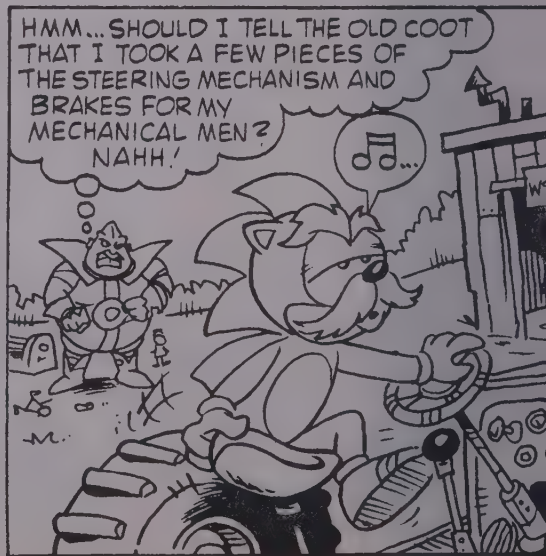
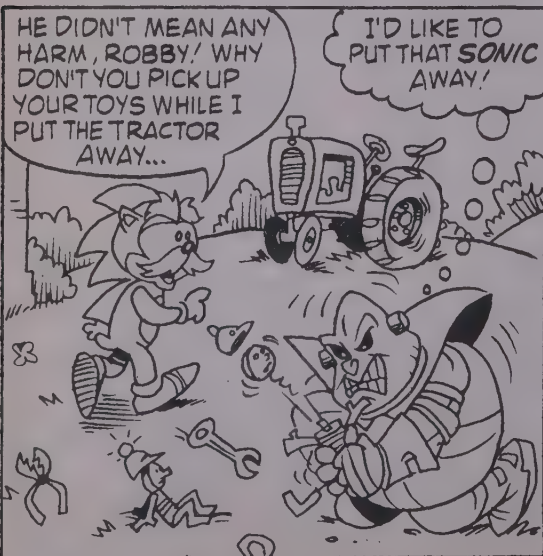
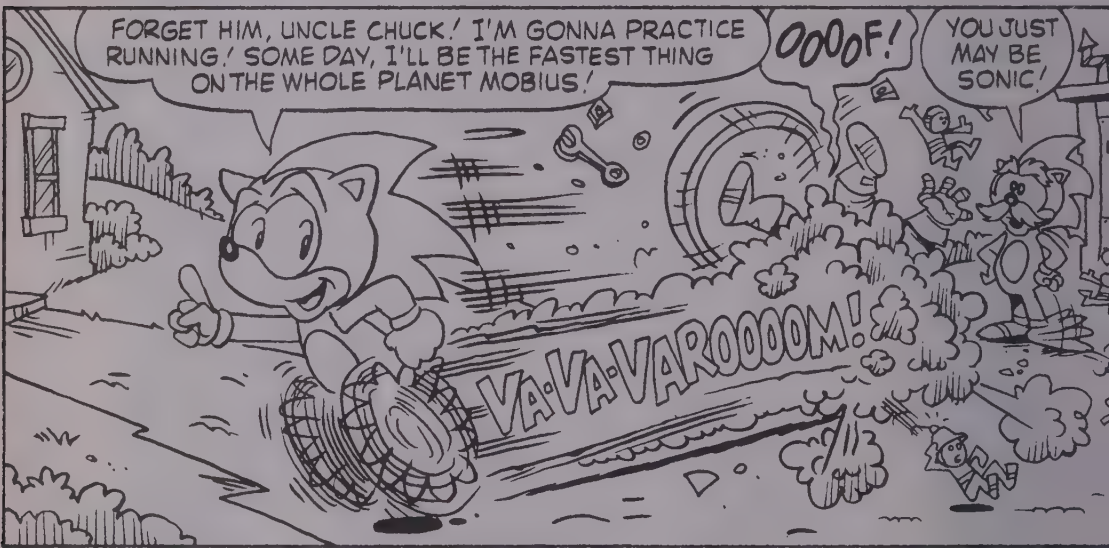
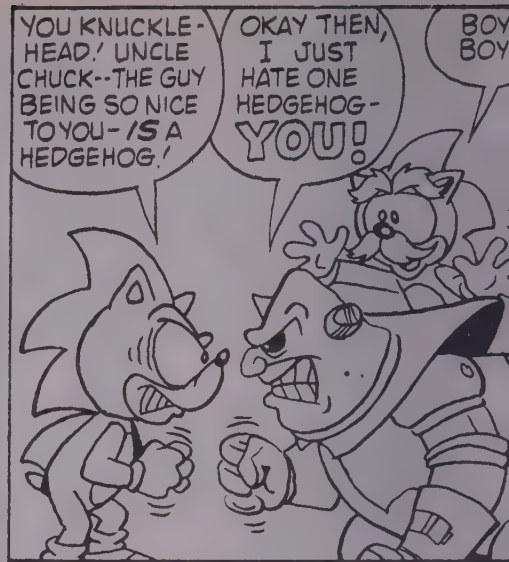


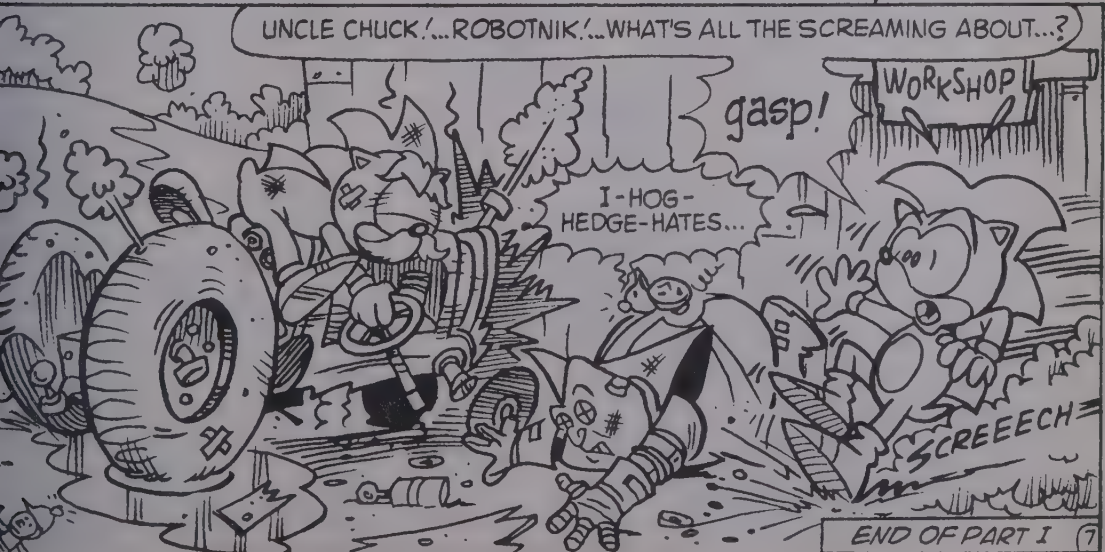
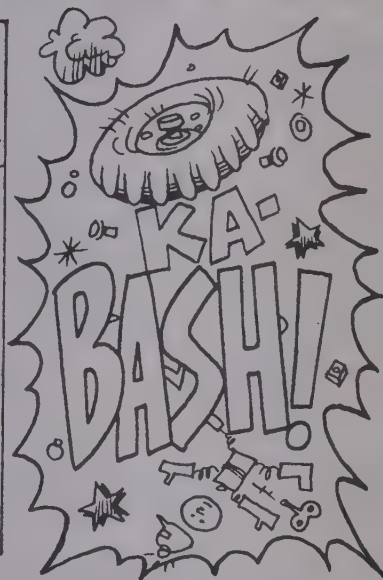
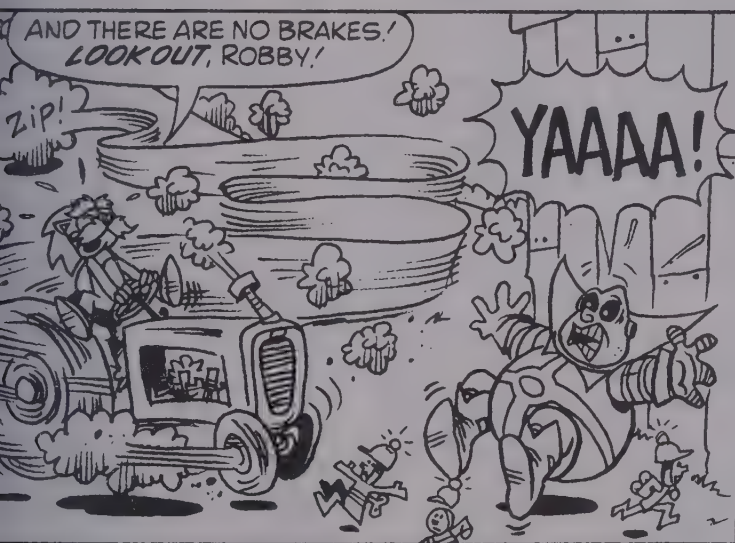
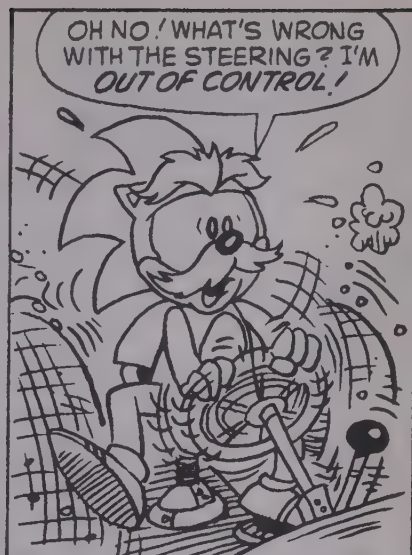
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IN

SONIC FLASHBACK!

PART II

...TO UNCLE CHUCK!
COME IN, UNCLE CHUCK!
ARE YOU OKAY?

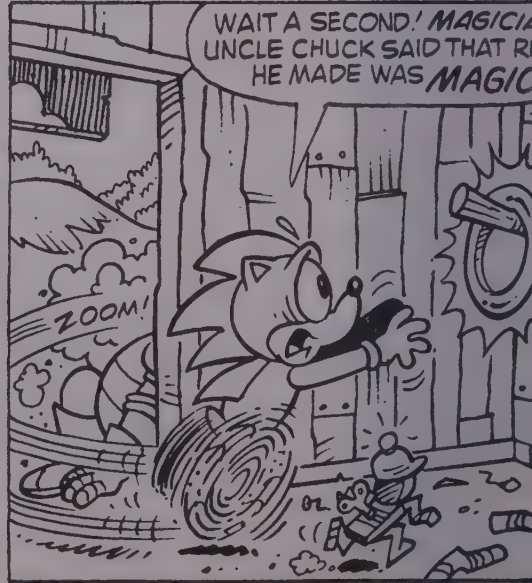
OH, MAN! BOTH HE AND
ROBOTNIK ARE REALLY
BADLY HURT!



GOSH! WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I'D
HAVE TO BE A *MAGICIAN* TO GET THEM
TO THE HOSPITAL IN TIME! ...



WAIT A SECOND! *MAGICIAN*
UNCLE CHUCK SAID THAT RE
HE MADE WAS *MAGIC*



URE HOPE SO... OH, MAGIC RING,
PLEASE GRANT ME THE POWER TO
P UNCLE CHUCK AND ROBOTNIK!



AST ENOUGH TO
EEL THEM TO THE
HOSPITAL IN
RECORD TIME!



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N...
BECAUSE YOU GOT THEM
HERE SO QUICKLY, UNCLE
CHUCK AND ROBOTNIK
ARE GOING TO BE FINE!

HE TRAVELED 30
MILES IN SECONDS!

THAT LITTLE
HEDGEHOG MUST
BE MAGIC!

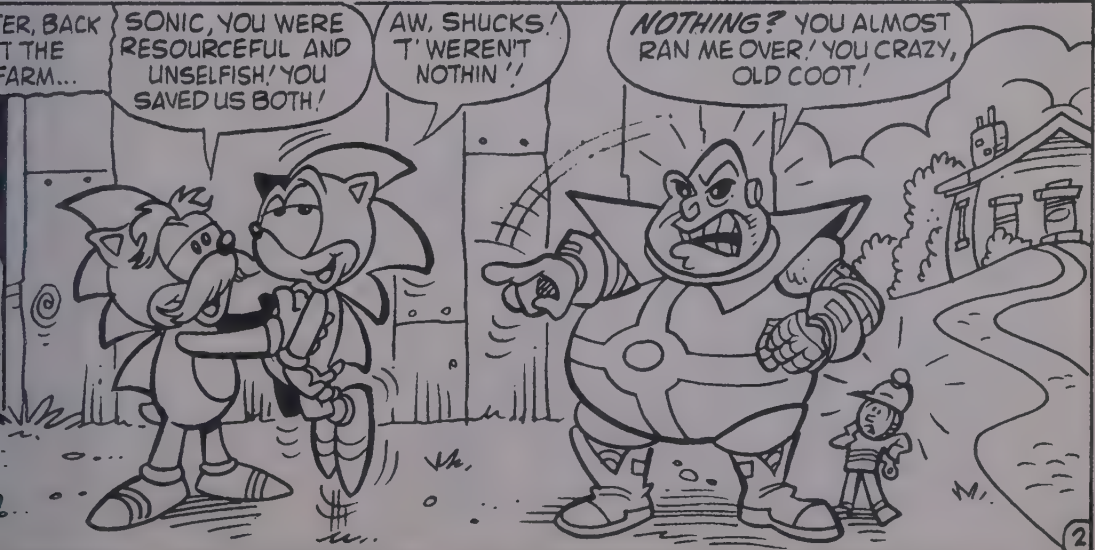


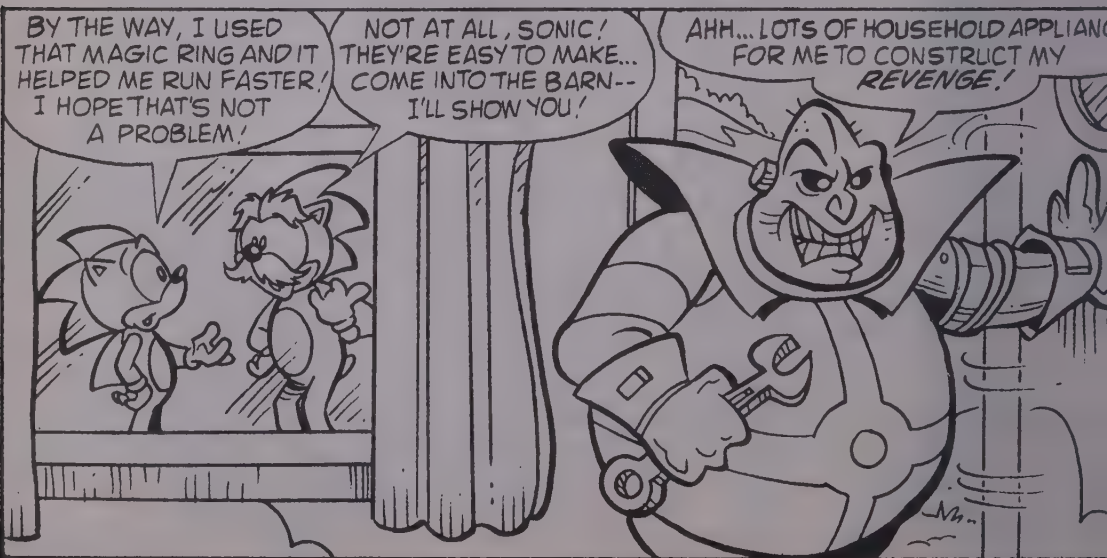
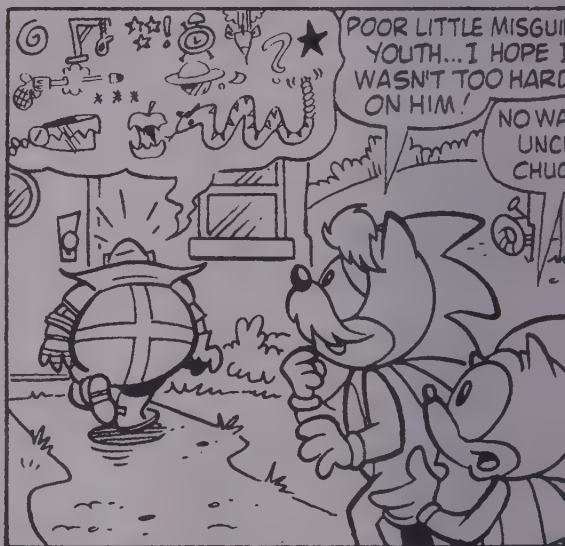
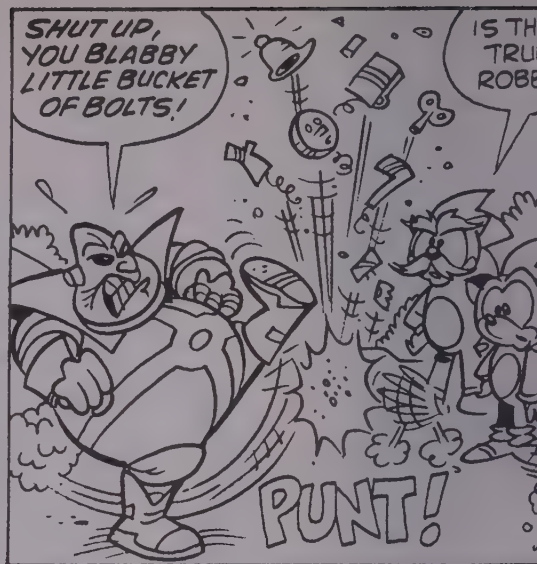
ER, BACK
T THE
FARM...

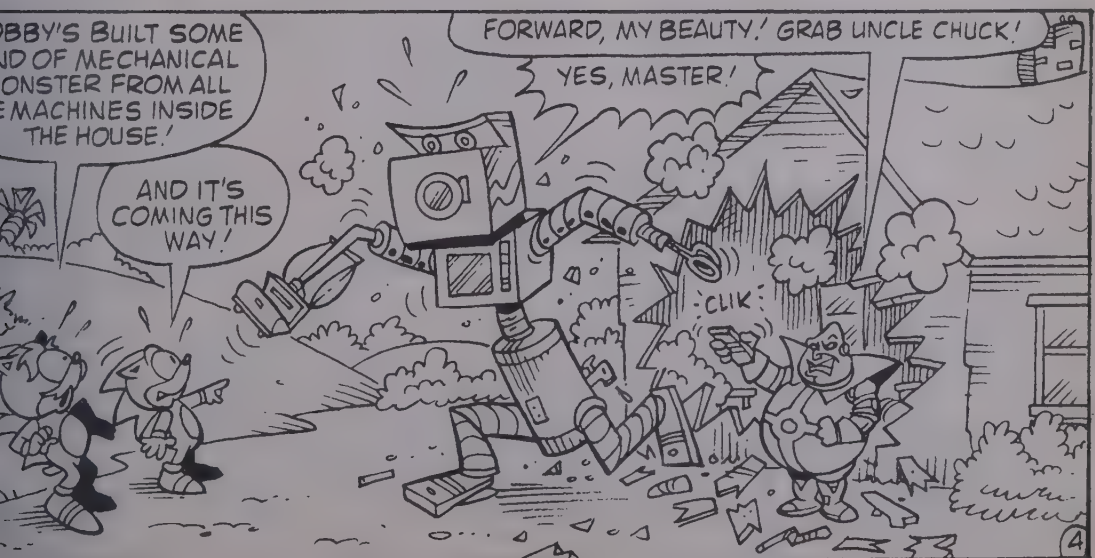
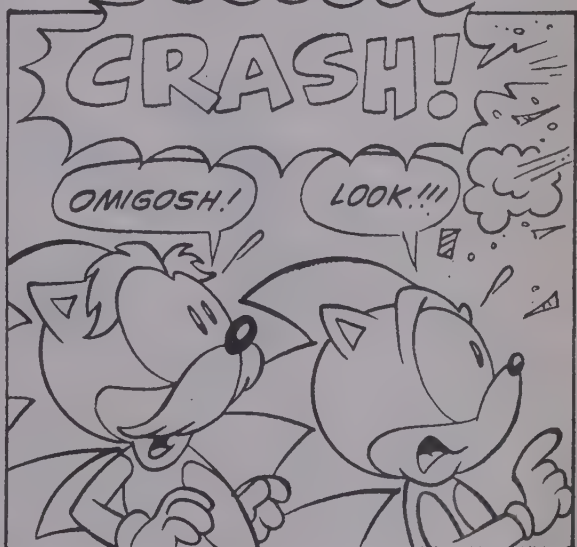
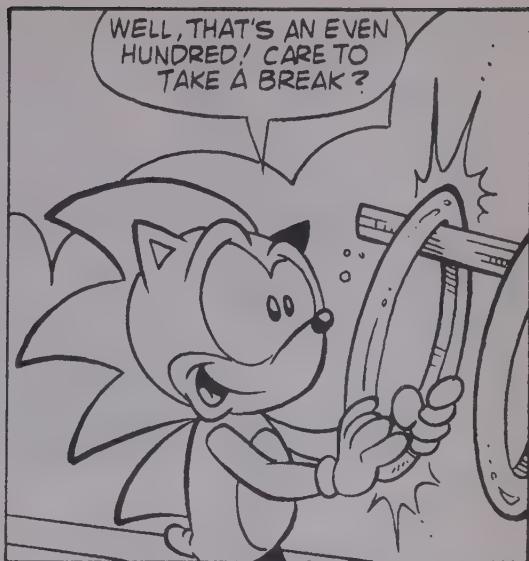
SONIC, YOU WERE
RESOURCEFUL AND
UNSELFISH! YOU
SAVED US BOTH!

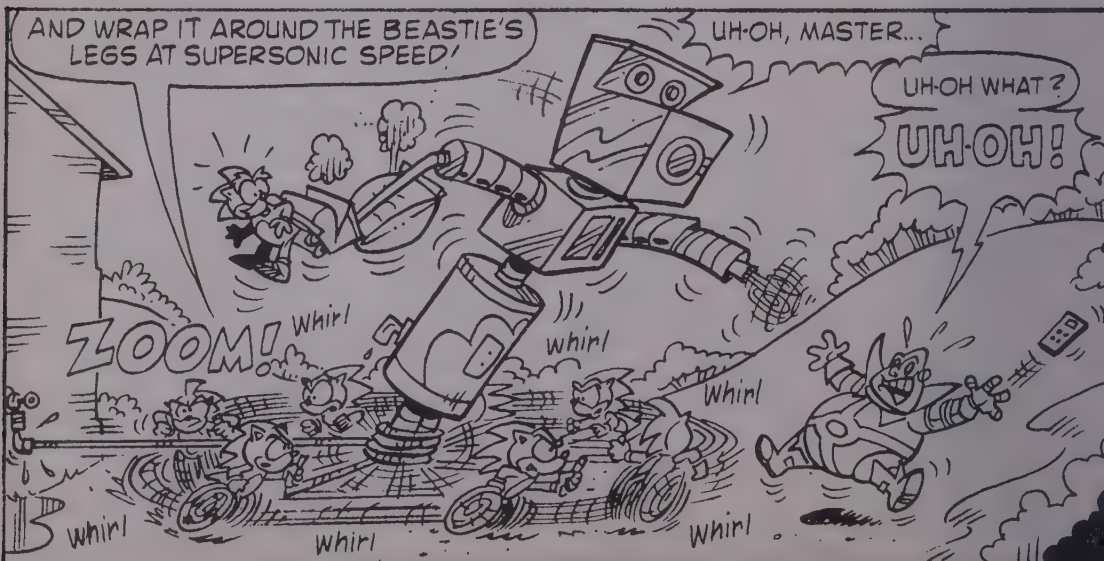
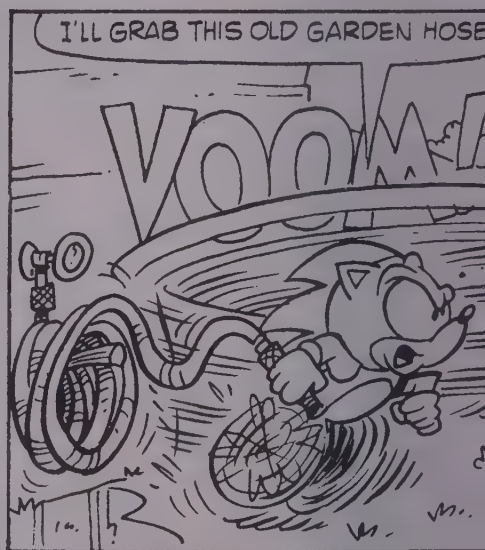
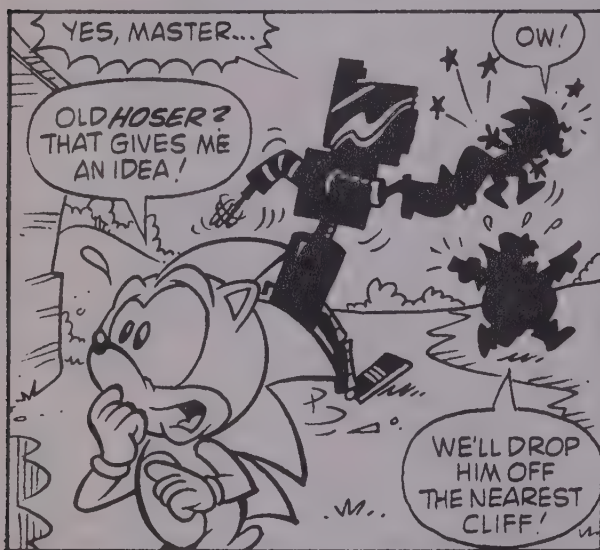
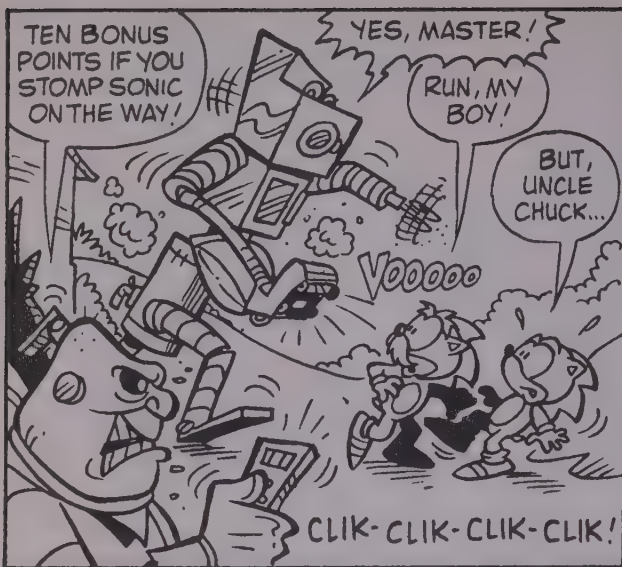
AW, SHUCKS!
T' WEREN'T
NOTHIN'!

NOTHING? YOU ALMOST
RAN ME OVER! YOU CRAZY,
OLD COOT!









AY TO GO, SONIC!

I GOT
YOU, UNCLE
CHUCK!

KT000000M!

NO...NOOOOO!
ALL MY BEAUTIFUL
WICKEDNESS!

BLOK!

MUNCHY

FWONG!

THAT'S THE LAST WE'LL SEE OF ROBOTNIK!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, NEPHEW!

I'LL GET
YOU FOR
THIS!

I'LL GET
YOU,
SONIC!

I'LL GET
YOU, SONIC!

YIPE! THAT FIRE-
BALL IS NO DREAM!

HMM?...HUH? OH! WHAT
A DREAM!...

HST!

BWANG!

HOLD STILL,
YOU MISERABLE
LITTLE PORKER!

SHEESH! ROBOTNIK SURE WAS A CRABBY
KID IN MY DREAM AND A GRUMPY ADULT
IN REALITY! WHICH DO YOU PREFER?--
NEITHER?... ME, TOO!

ZOOOSH!

WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SEE MORE
IMAGINARY
SONIC STORIES?
WRITE TO:
"SONICGRAMS"
-DARYL

The
End

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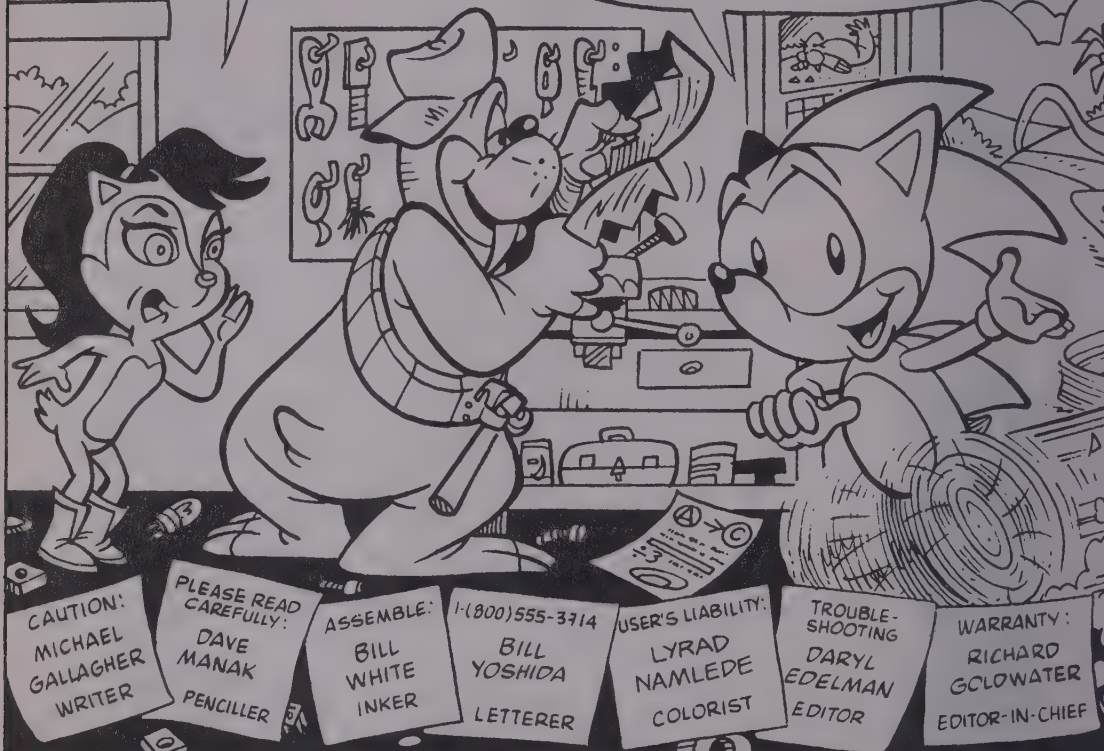
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IN WHY ASK SPY?

PART I

FRONT AND
CENTER!

THAT'S ME! FASTER THAN A
LAWYER CHASING AN AMBULANCE
AND COOLER THAN THE OTHER
SIDE OF YOUR PILLOW!



CAUTION:
MICHAEL
GALLAGHER
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CAREFULLY:
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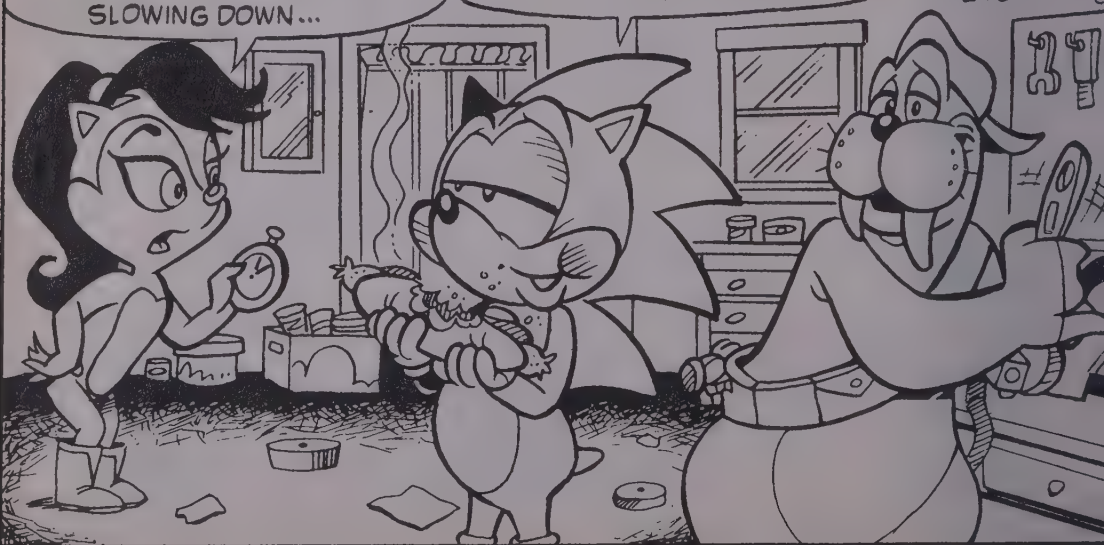
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GEE, IT TOOK YOU 5.2 SECONDS
TO GET HERE...YOU MUST BE
SLOWING DOWN...

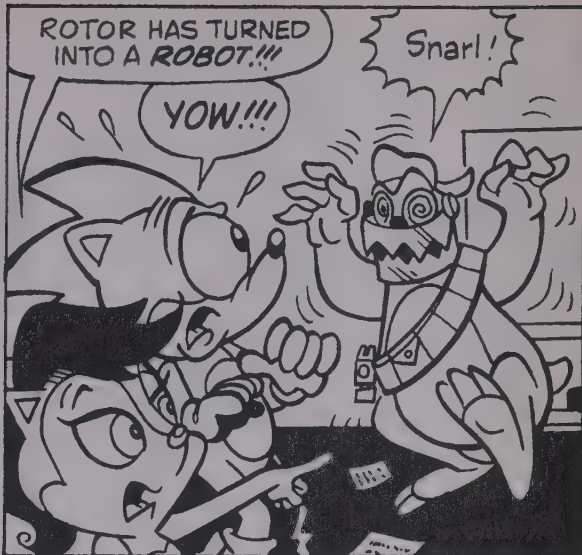
WELL...I STOPPED AND MADE A
CHILI DOG ON THE WAY!

CRANK!



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
AS ANTOINE BAKED
ANOTHER ONE OF HIS
WFUL CASSEROLES?

NO! WE HAVE
A VERY SCARY
SITUATION ON
OUR HANDS,
SONIC!



STAND BACK, SAL! I'LL HANDLE THIS!
ROBOTNIK MUST'VE GOTTEN TO HIM!
AH, ROTOR... WE HARDLY KNEW YE,...

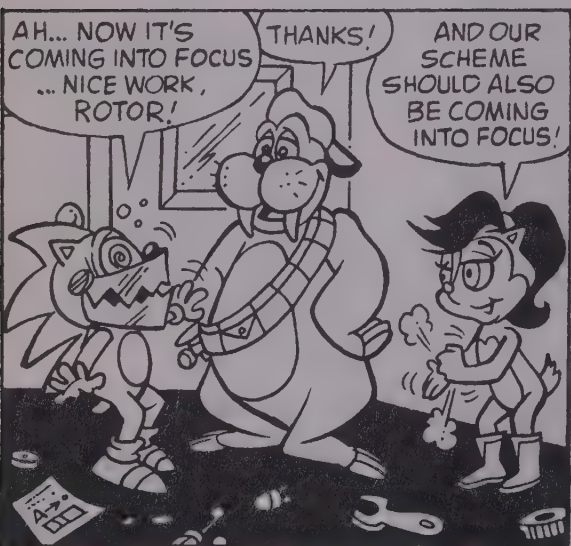


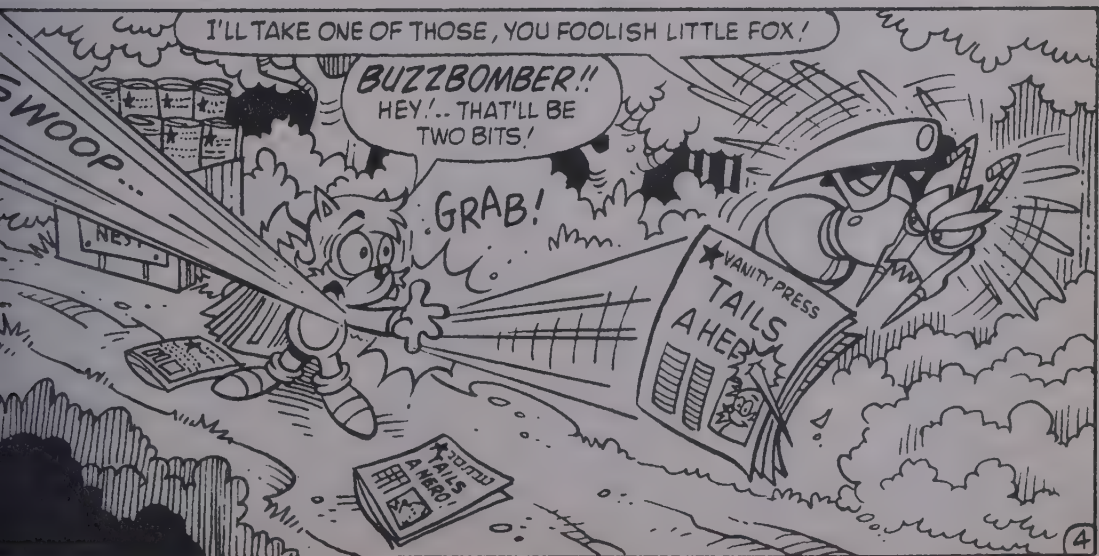
ROTOR'S NOT
EALLY A ROBOT
AT ALL!

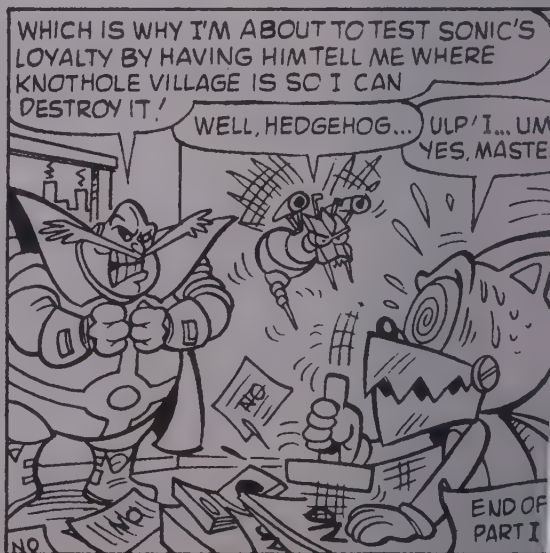
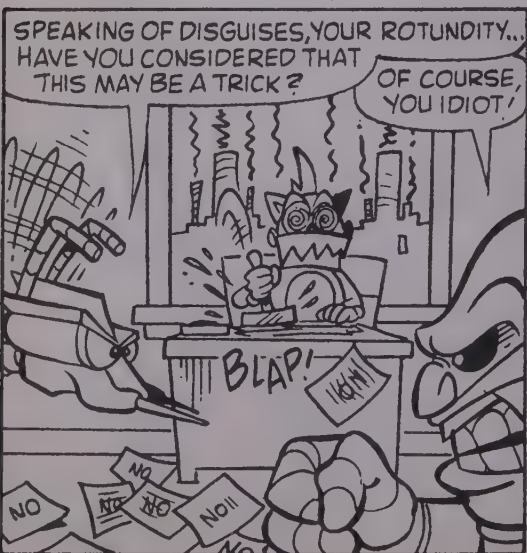
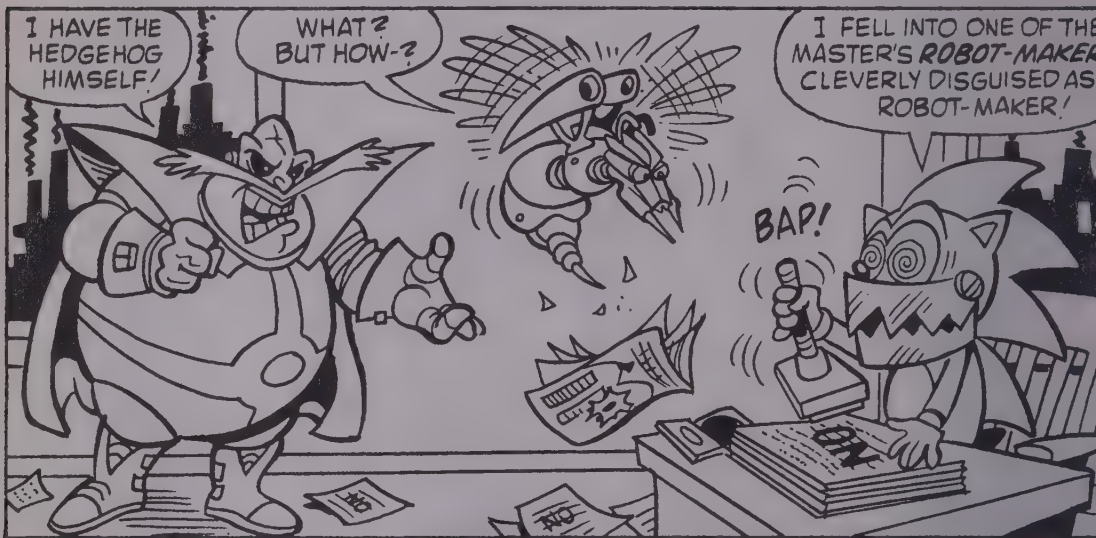
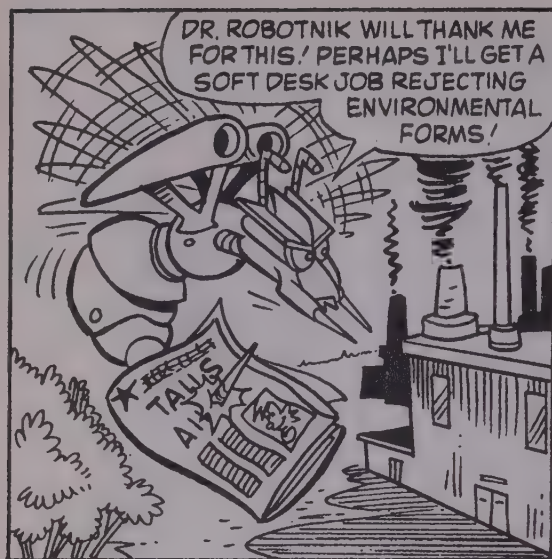
IT'S JUST A CLIP-ON JAW AND
SWIRLY CONTACT LENSES THAT
MADE ME LOOK LIKE ONE!

OH... Heh Heh... YEAH,
SURE!...? Chuckle: I
KNEW IT ALL THE TIME!









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN WHY ASK SPY? PART II

IF YOU ARE A TRUE ROBOT, YOU WILL OBEY! NOW TELL ME THE LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE AT ONCE!

HE'S STALLING, MASTER!

HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA...

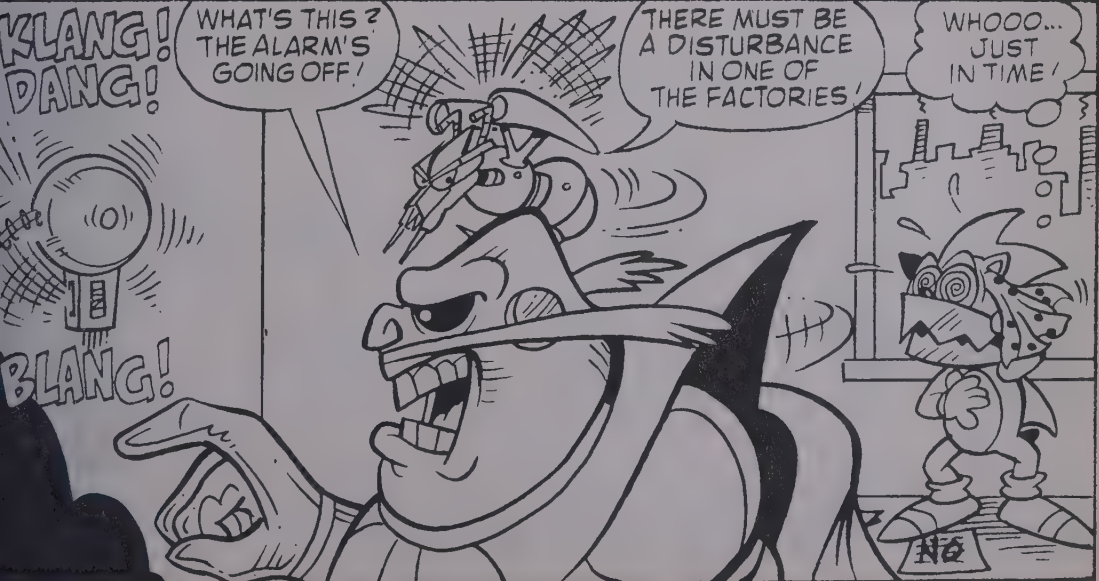


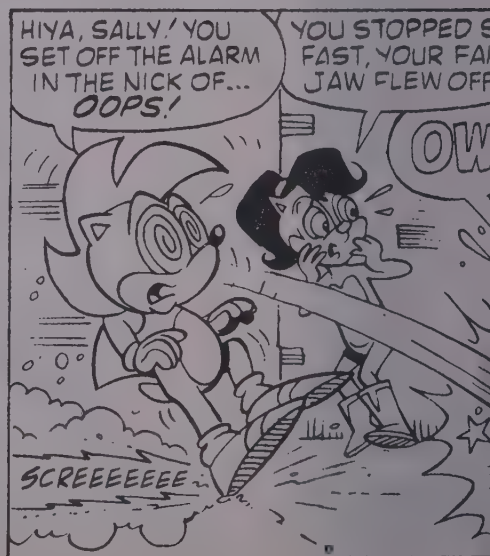
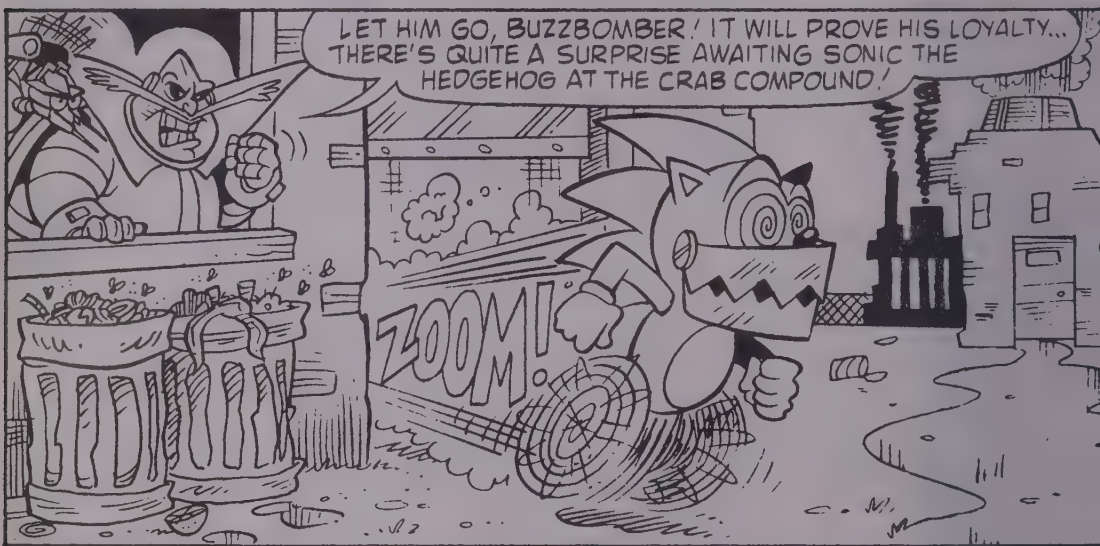
KLANG!
DANG!

WHAT'S THIS?
THE ALARM'S
GOING OFF!

THERE MUST BE
A DISTURBANCE
IN ONE OF
THE FACTORIES!

WHOOO...
JUST
IN TIME!

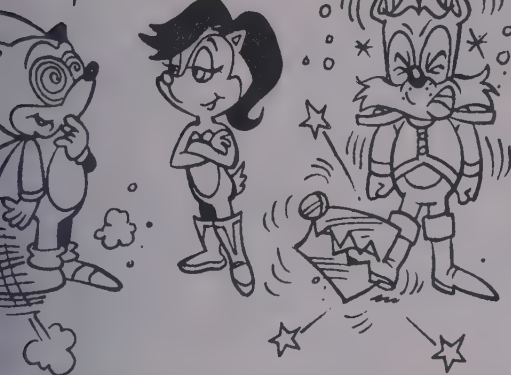




AY, MY! WHAT
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT!

I'M
SURE!

JUST-GET-IT-
OFFAME!



ROBOTNIK WAS A
LITTLE SUSPICIOUS,
BUT I FAST-TALKED
MY WAY OUT OF IT!

GOOD! THEN WE
CAN PROCEED WITH
THE PLAN!

oooooooooh...



S! I'LL BLOW UP
S CRAB COMPOUND!
SEE YOU BACK AT
KNOTHOLE!

OKAY...
C'MON
ANTOINE!

I DESERVE
THE PURPLE
HEART...OR AT
LEAST THE
LAVENDER
LIVER!



AHH... THE FRONT
DOOR'S OPEN! NOW
I'LL JUST...gasp!

CRAB
COMPOUND

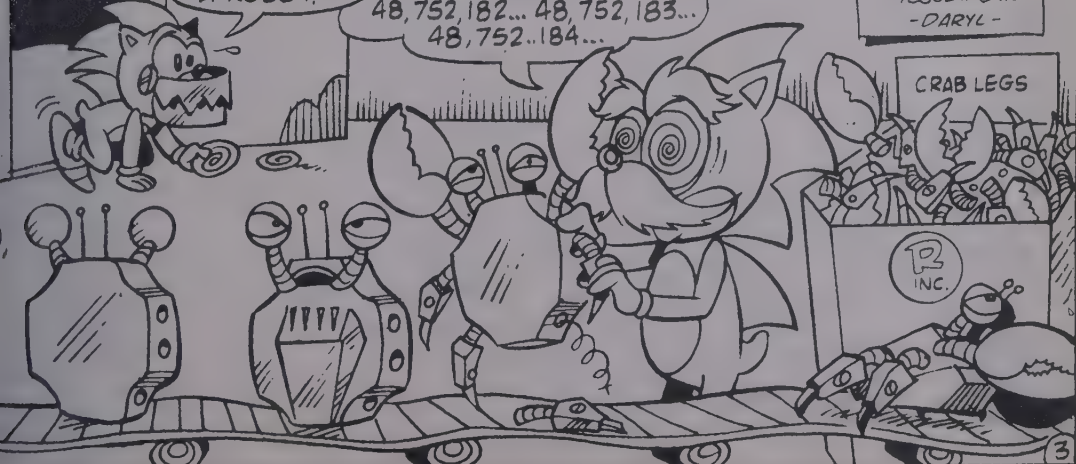
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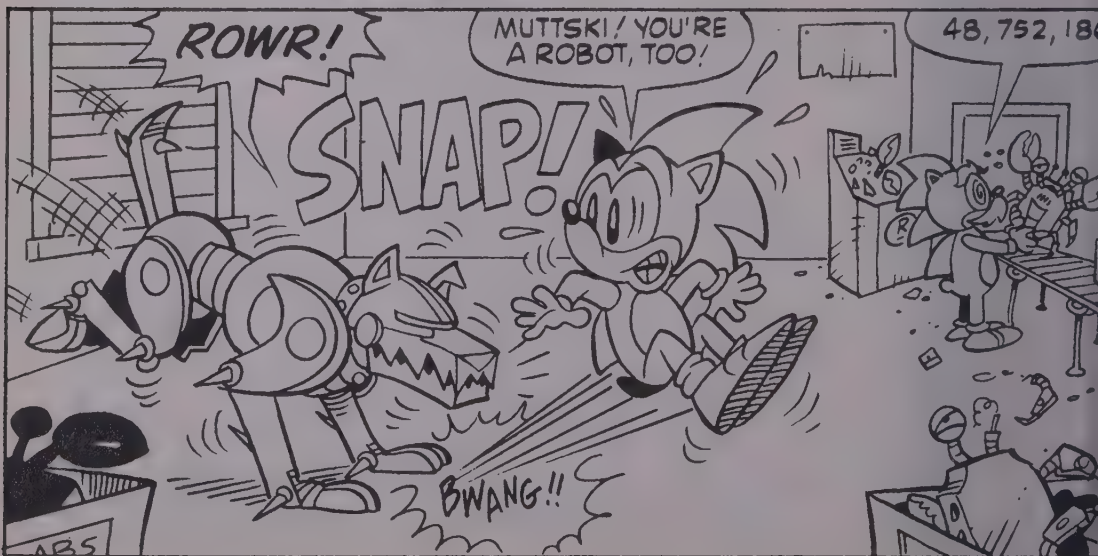
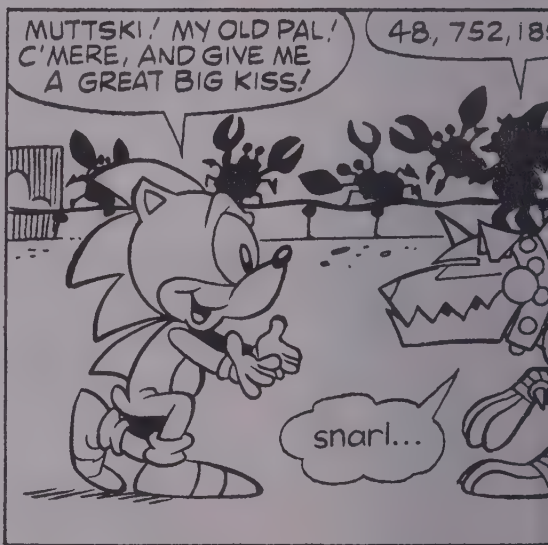
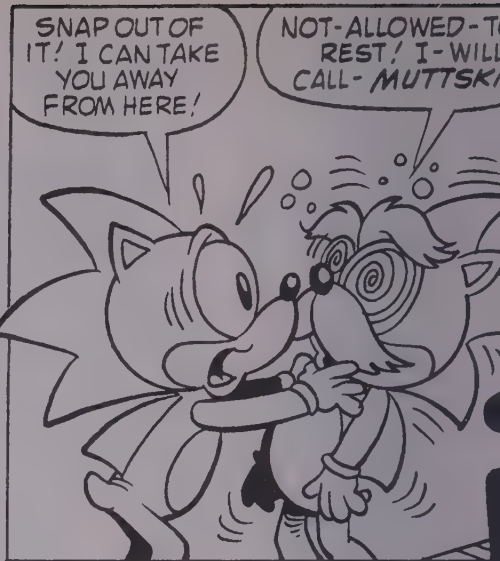


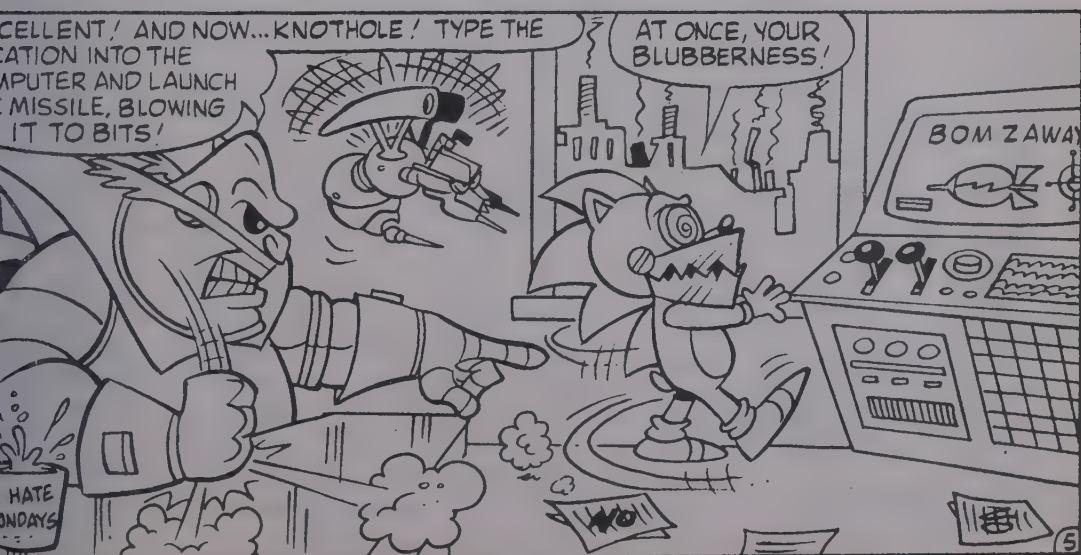
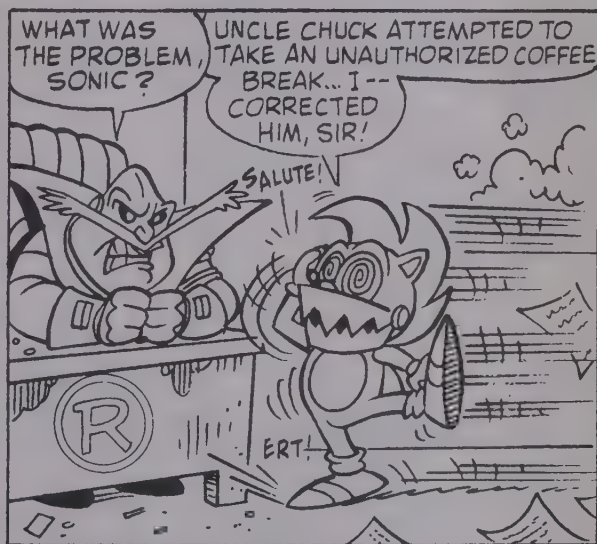
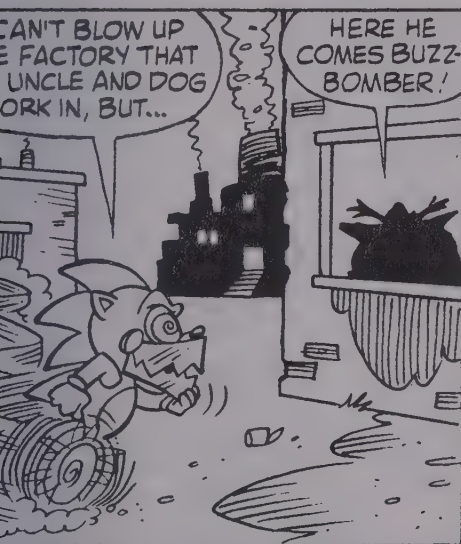
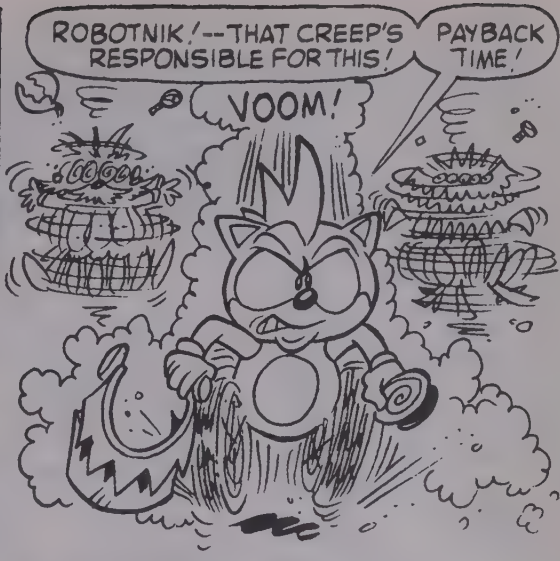
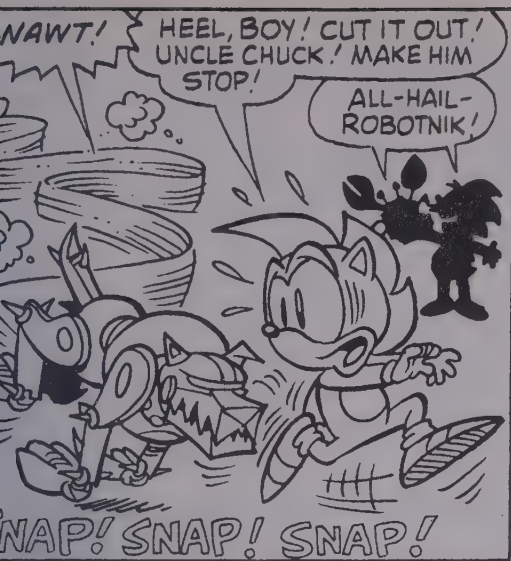
IT'S MY UNCLE CHUCK! SO THIS IS WHERE ROBOTNIK
FORCED HIM TO WORK AFTER TURNING HIM INTO
A ROBOT! *

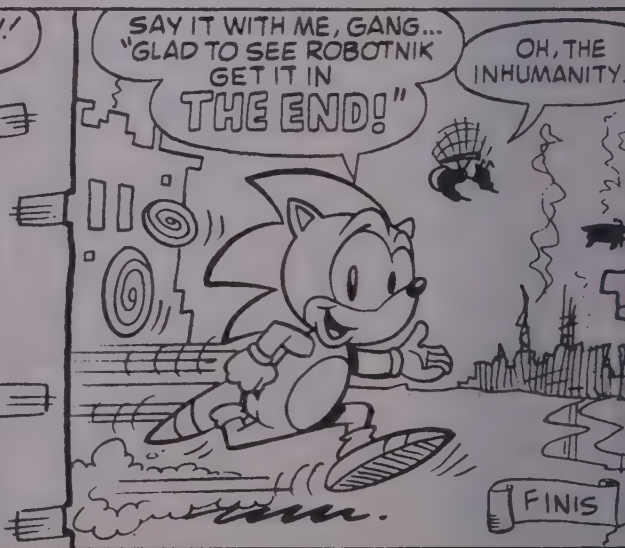
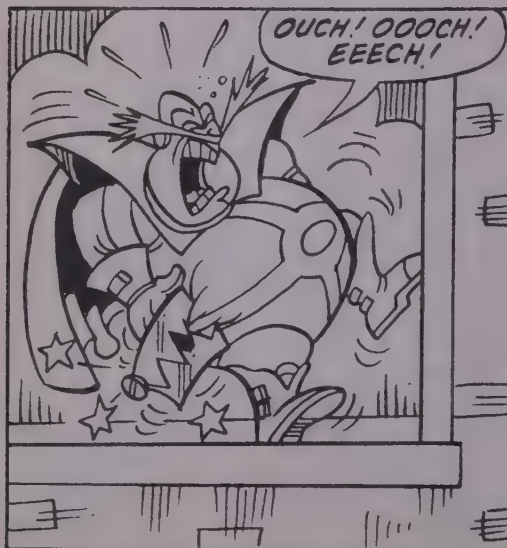
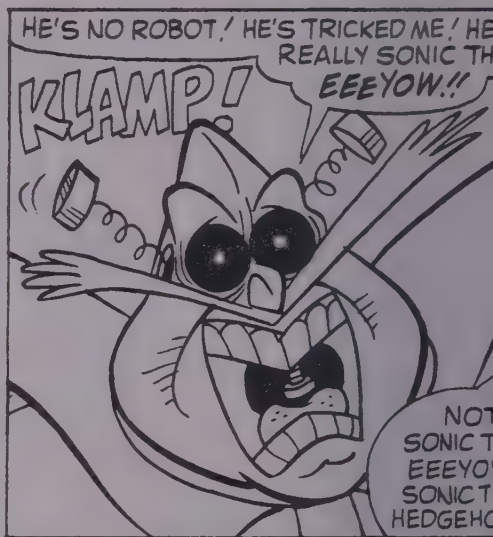
48,752,182... 48,752,183...
48,752,184...

* YOU SAW IT
HAPPEN IN
ISSUE # 0 ...
- DARYL -









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**FIRST
ISSUE!**

THE HEDGEHOG



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

MEET ME AT
THE CORNER OF
HEDGEHOG & VINE!

PART I

YOU'VE RUINED MY
EVIL SCHEMES FOR
THE LAST TIME!

YANK!

HA!

SNAP!

ZIP!

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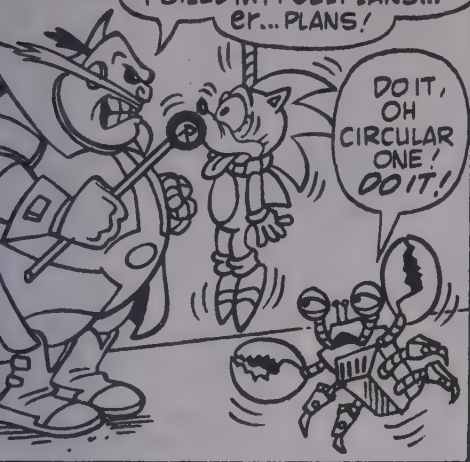
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SPECIAL THANKS TO BOB HARRIS AND SUSAN REYES AT SEGA OF AMERICA.

YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTER FRIENDS
HAVE DESTROYED MY ROBOT MAKERS AND
FOILED MY FOUL FLANS...
er... PLANS!

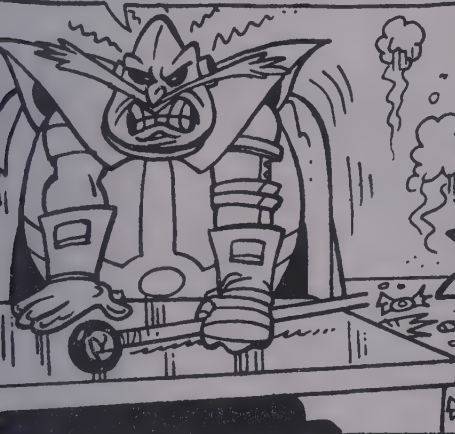


DO IT,
OH
CIRCULAR
ONE!
DO IT!

NOW YOU PAY THE PRICE!

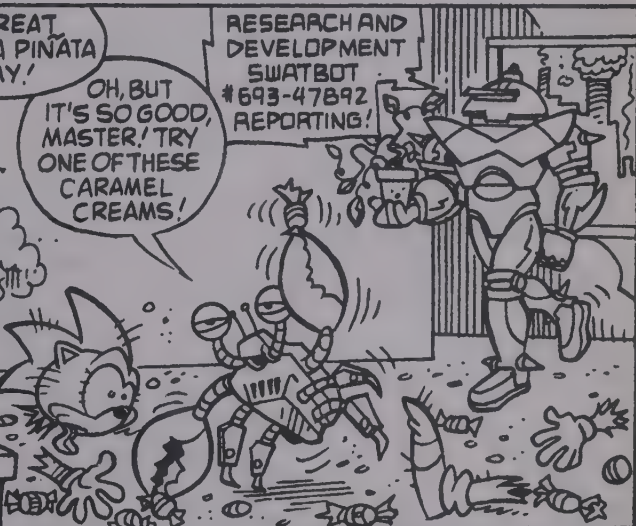


CRUMBLE! HOW PATHETIC! ME, THE GREAT
DR. ROBOTNIK, REDUCED TO HITTING A PINATA
MADE TO LOOK LIKE MY SWORN ENEMY!



OH, BUT
IT'S SO GOOD,
MASTER! TRY
ONE OF THESE
CARAMEL
CREAMS!

RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT
SWATBOT
#693-47892
REPORTING!

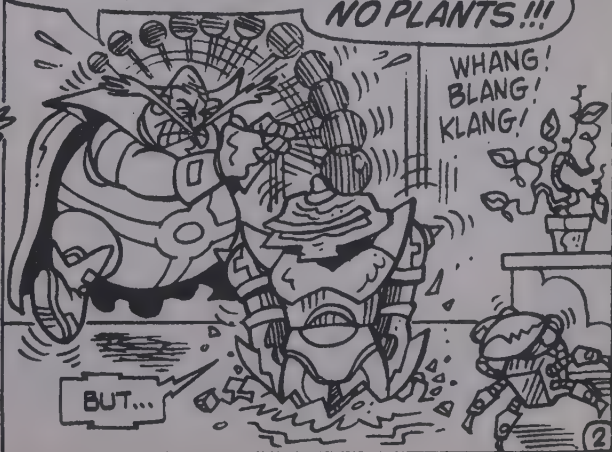


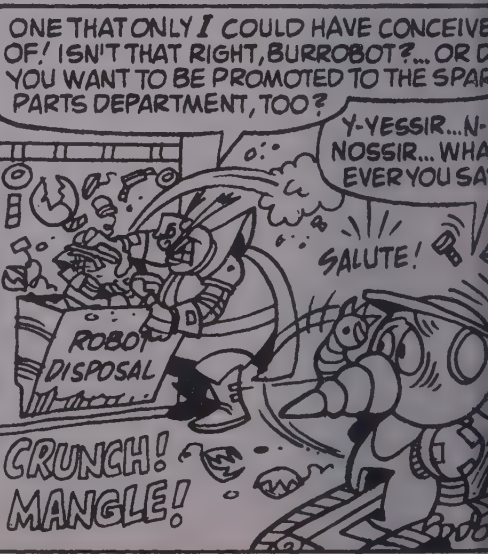
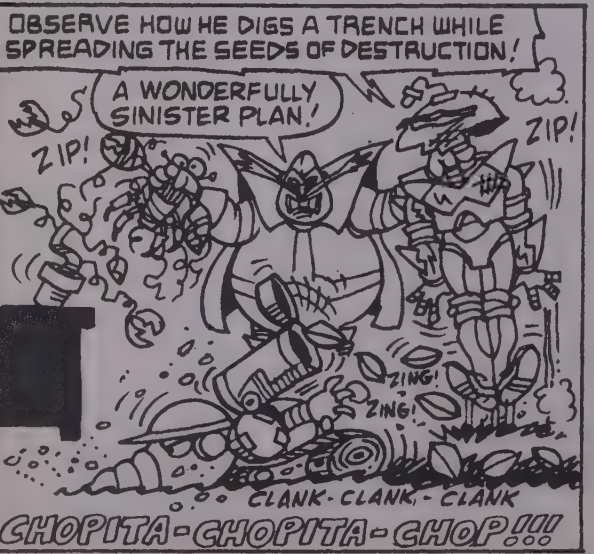
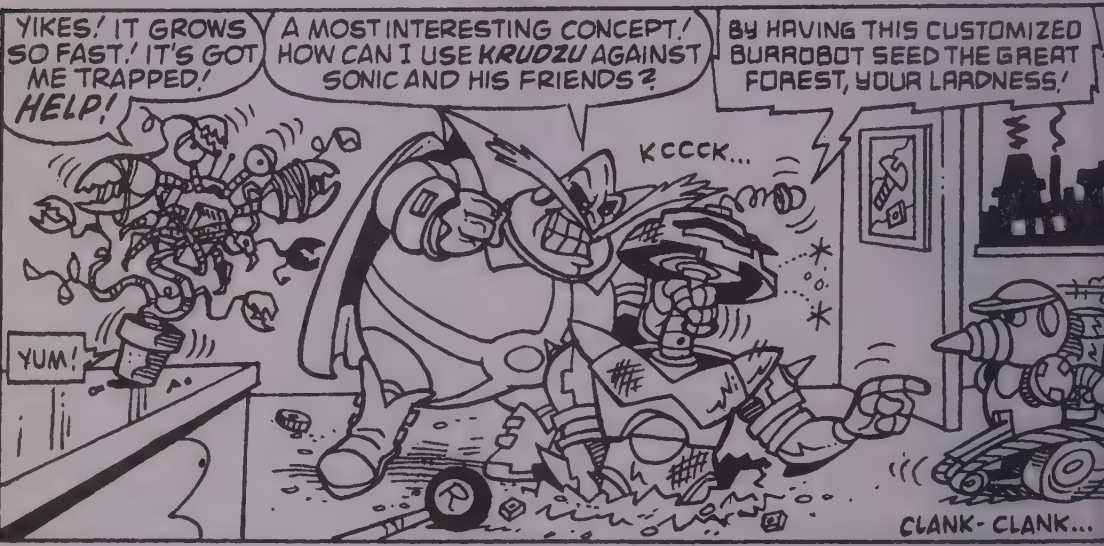
ARE YOU,
KEEPER
OF THE
JUBBER!
A PLANT?! YOU HAVE THE
NERVE TO BRING ME A
PLANT?!



UH-OH...

YOU WORTHLESS BUCKET OF BOLTS! YOU KNOW MY
RULES! NO SINGING, LAUGHING, READING, CUTE
ANIMALS, DANCING... AND MOST OF ALL...
NO PLANTS!!!



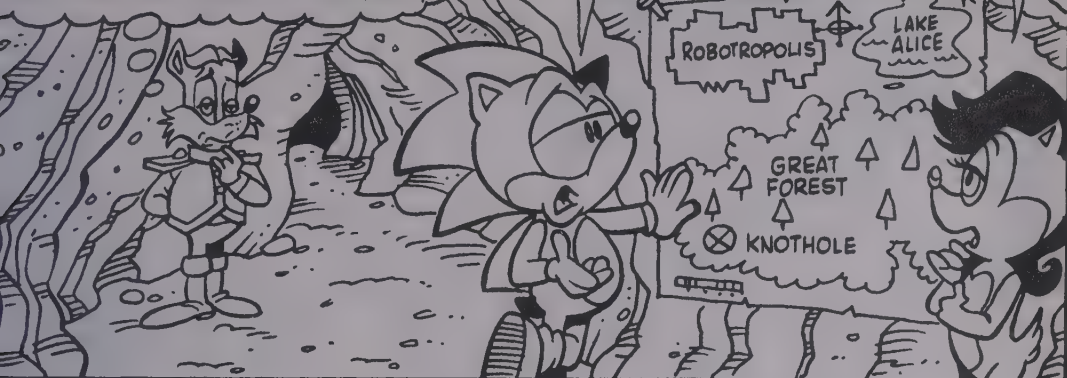


MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

Sigh: PRINCESS SALLY IS DISCUSSING STRATEGY WITH SONIC INSTEAD OF ME, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE, MILITARY LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I DUNNO, SAL... MAYBE JUST AN ALUMINUM FRAME...

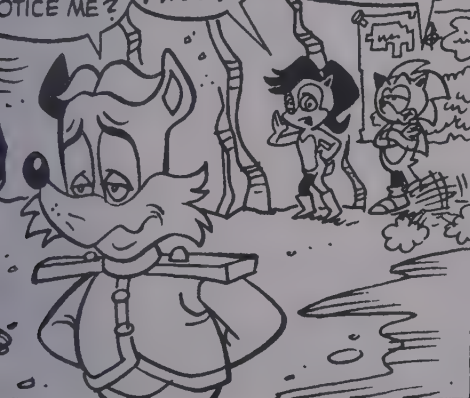
I THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK NICE DOUBLE-MATTED!



I'M SO JEALOUS! WHY DOESN'T SHE EVER NOTICE ME?

LET'S ASK ANTOINE...
**ANT!...
ANT!**

HE'S LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS...AND BROTHER, THAT'S **LOST!**



groan: PERHAPS I TREAT HER TOO FORMALLY... MAYBE I NEED TO APPEAL TO HER FEMININE SIDE!

10 FEET TO SURFACE

LEAVING KNOTHOLE



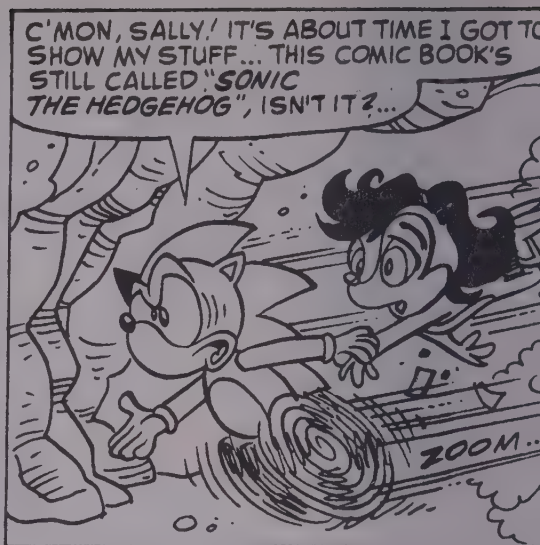
ARDS? CANDY?... **FLOWERS!**
HAT'S IT! I'LL PICK A LOVELY BOUQUET!



SOMETHING UNUSUAL... AH! THERE'S A UNIQUE-LOOKING BIT OF FLORA...

YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT HOW UNIQUE, I WAN!





END OF
PART 1

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

MEET ME AT
THE CORNER OF
HEDGEHOG & VINE!

PART II

NEVER DESERTS A FRIEND IN NEED!
BUT SINCE THERE'S NONE AROUND RIGHT
NOW, I MIGHT AS WELL HELP YOU!

GEE... WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
SENTIMENT!

TWANG!

A SONIC SPIN!... BE CAREFUL!

CHILL,
'TWAN!

HURRY, SONIC! THIS WEIRD
PLANT IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!

HIYA,
TOOTS!

SLICE



VE BEEN MEANING TO
IM THAT TABLE EVER
SINCE I BUILT IT!

THE POOR DEAR...
HE FAINTED!

BOOMER HAD
ME FOOLED!
HOW 'BOUT YOU?



OW I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO
IT SO I CAN PULL THIS THING OFF
OF HIM! GIVE ME A HAND, GUYS!

YANK!
PULL!
WREST!



THAT'S IT! TOSS THE PLANT INTO THAT
BUCKET OVER THERE!

RIGHT!

OKAY!



'S LOOSE!
ET'S WALK
M AROUND!

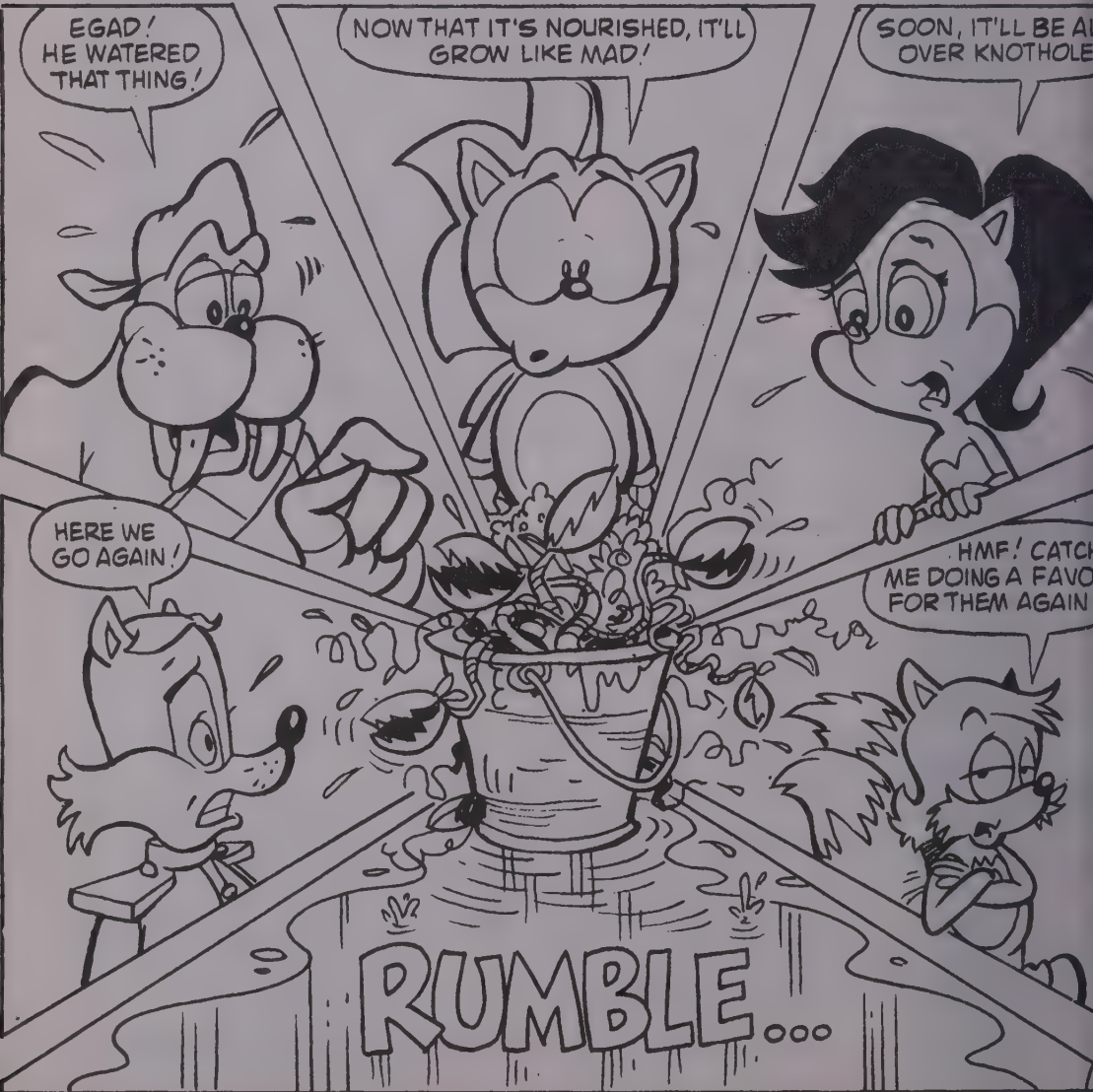
OOOOO... I FEEL
DIZZY... WEAK...
CONFUSED...

GOOD, HE'S
BACK TO
NORMAL!

ANTOINE...

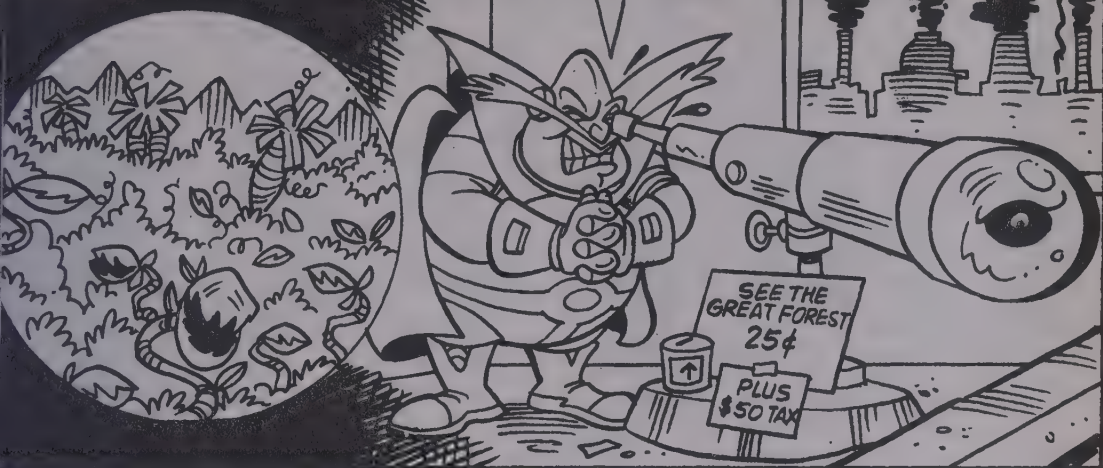
OH, WOW! SOMEBODY
BROUGHT IN A BUCKET
OF CUTTINGS!



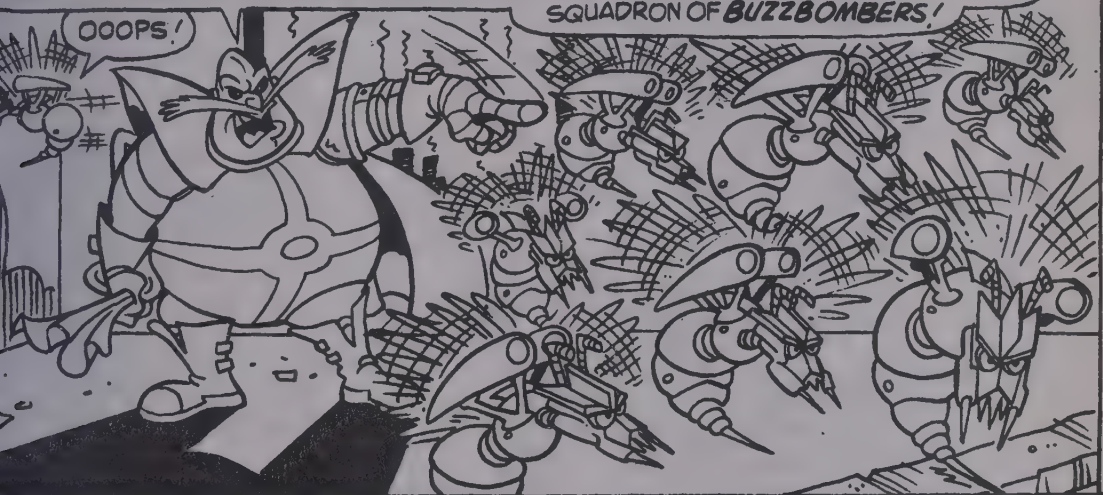


MEANWHILE...

WONDERFUL... EXCELLENT! THE KRUDZU HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ENGULFED THE GREAT FOREST!



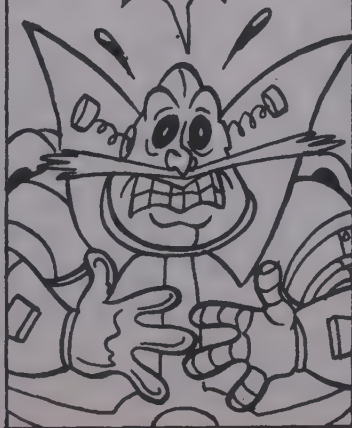
WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS EMERGE FROM THE FOREST, THEY'LL BE ATTACKED BY A SQUADRON OF BUZZBOMBERS!



AND IF THEY STAY IN THE WOODS, KRUDZU WILL SMOTHER THEM! EITHER WAY, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS PERISH! BOO HA HEE HEE HAA--

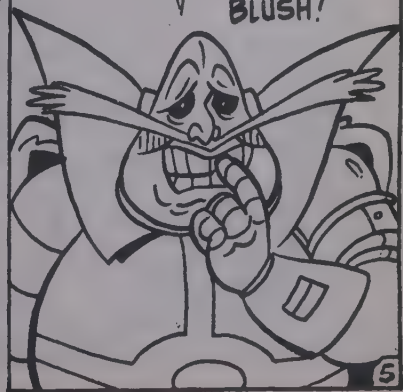


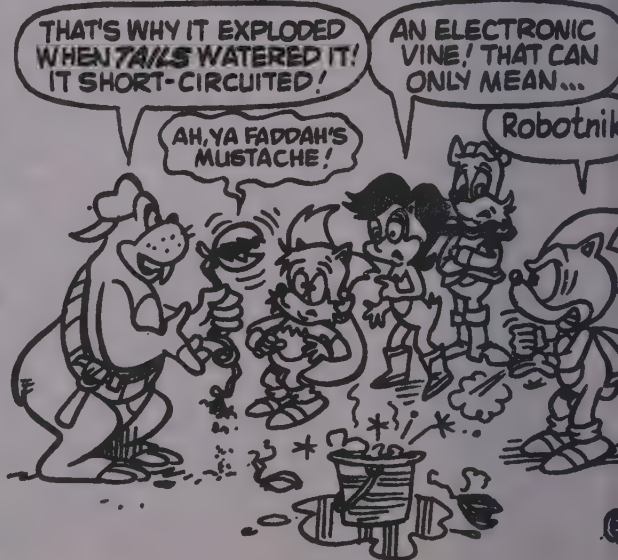
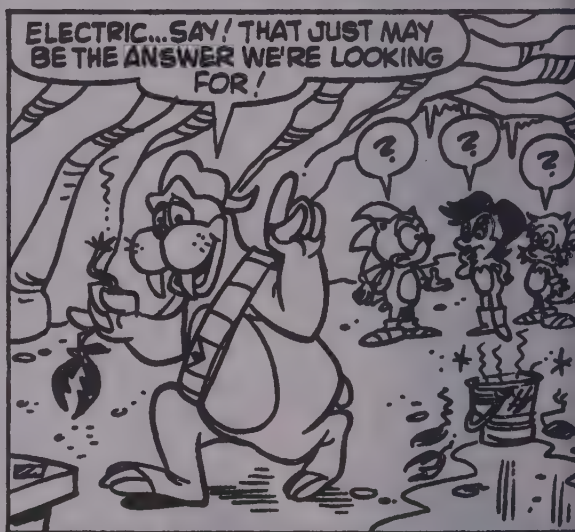
EEEEK!

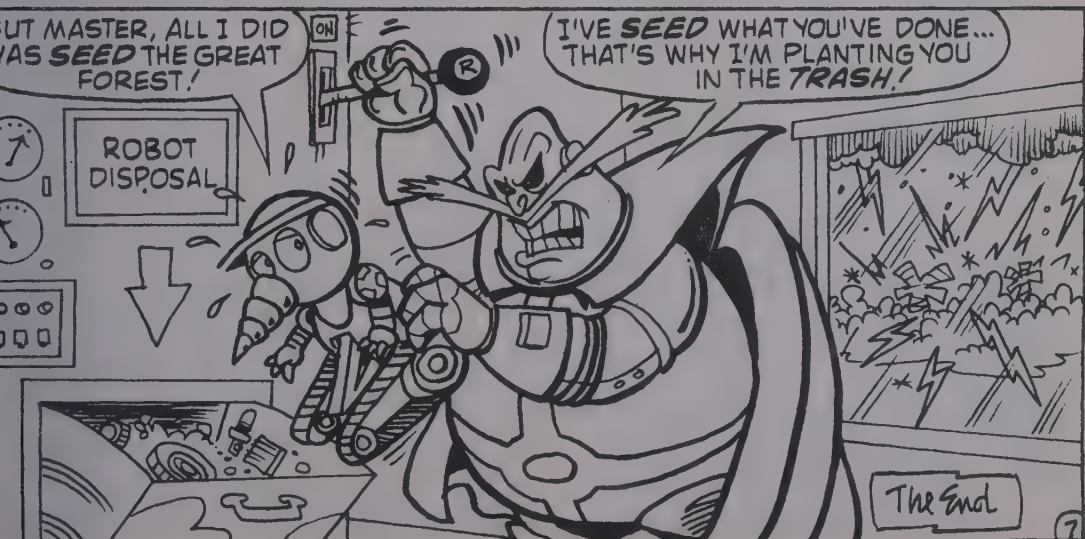
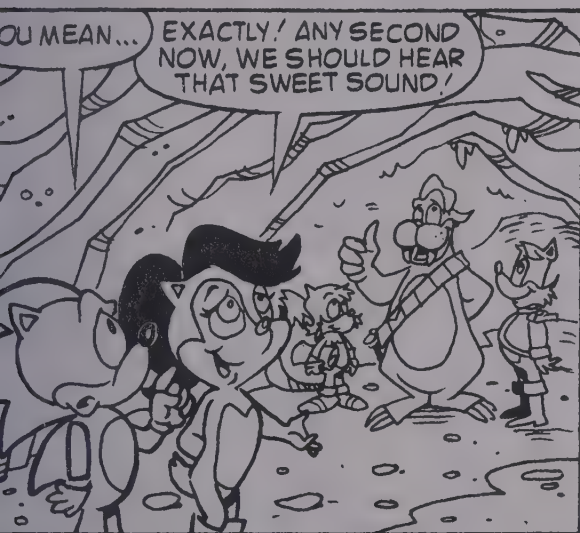
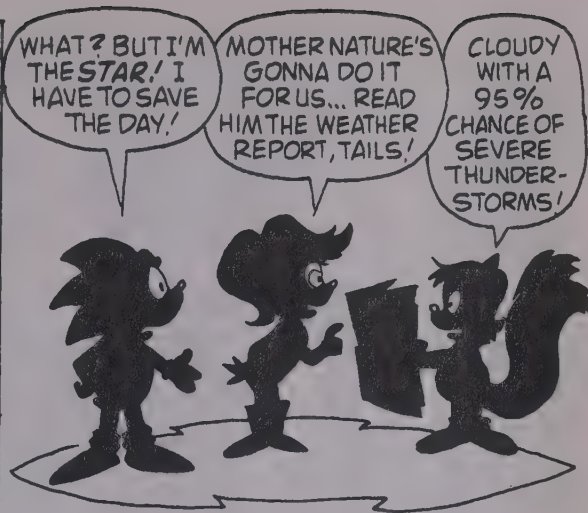
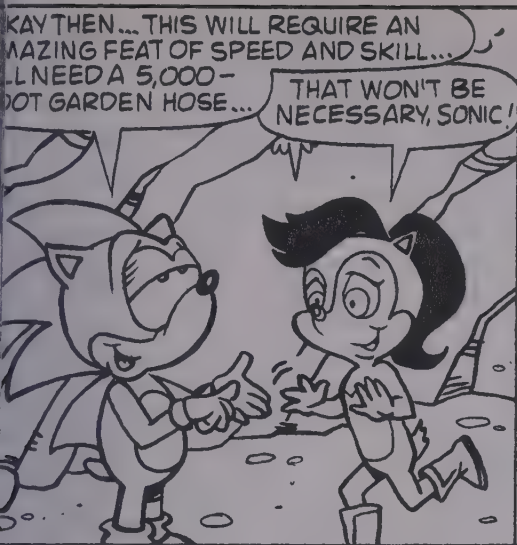


SORRY... SOMETIMES I'M SO EVIL, I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

BLUSH!







SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

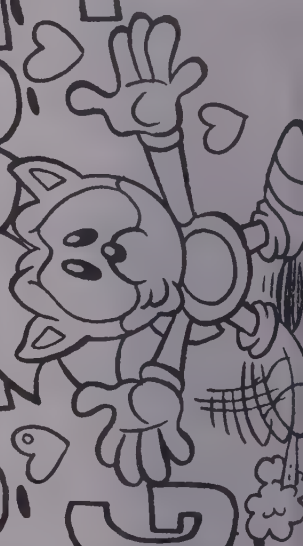
BUMPER STICKERS

CLIP AND TAPE TO
YOUR FAMILY VEHICLE!

HONK IF YOU



**HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR
HEDGEHOG TODAY?**



IT'D RATHER BE PLAYING

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



IF YOU CAN READ THIS...
YOU SHOULD BE READING

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

YOU BET
MY LIFE!

PART 1

IT'S OUR ONLY
HOPE, *BOOMER*!

I AGREE,
PRINCESS SALLY!
DON'T YOU,
ANTOINE?

I MUST ADMIT
THAT *SONIC*'S OUR
LAST CHANCE!...
CALL HIM, *TAILS*!

WHY SHOULD I
CALL HIM *TAILS*?
THAT'S MY NAME!

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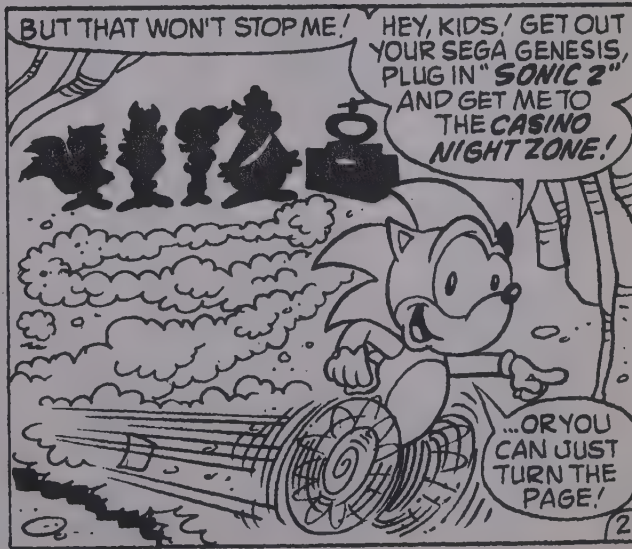
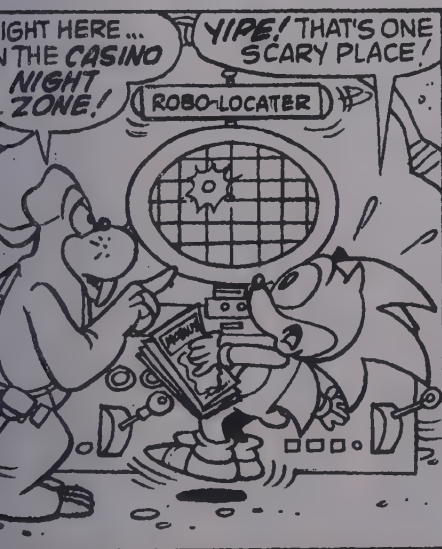
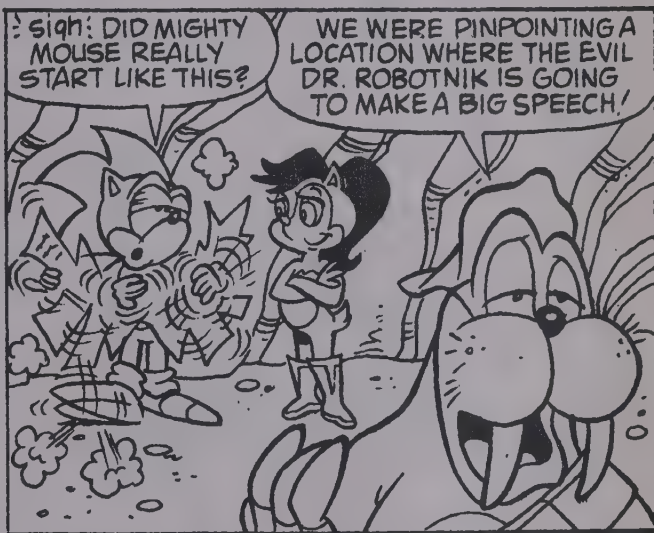
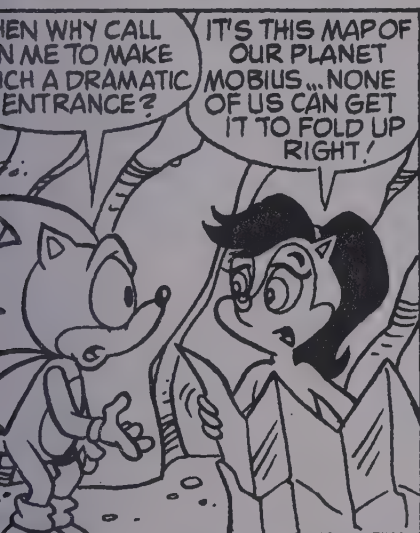
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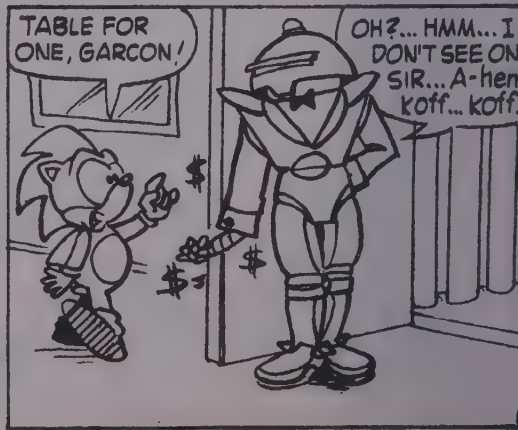
NEVER MIND...
WE'LL DO IT
TOGETHER...

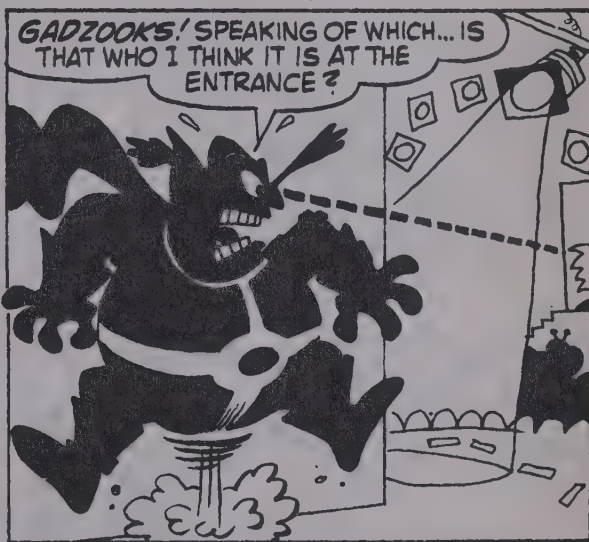
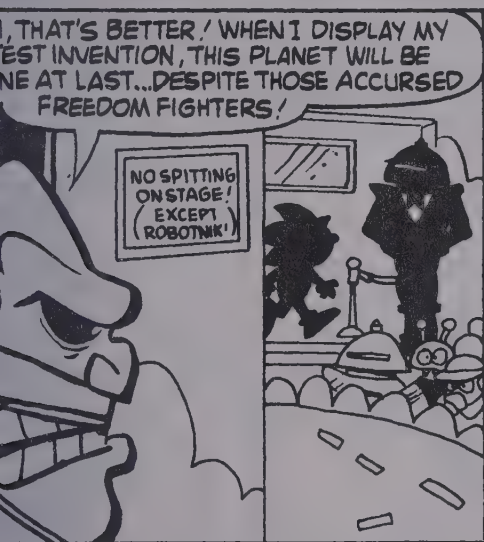
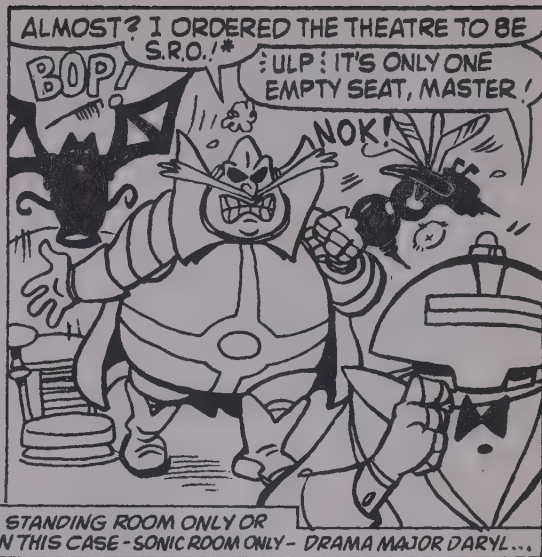
SONIC!

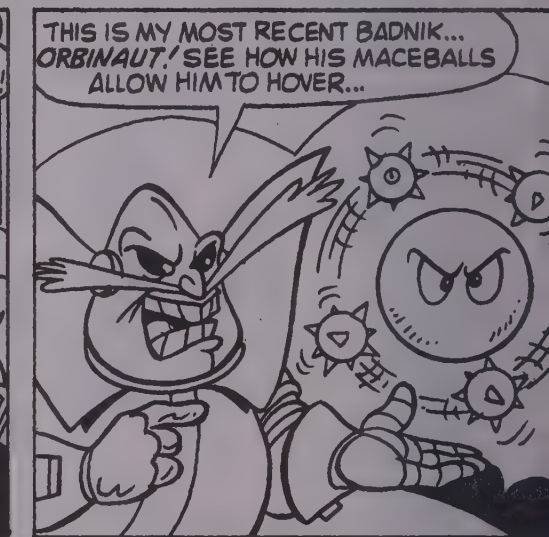
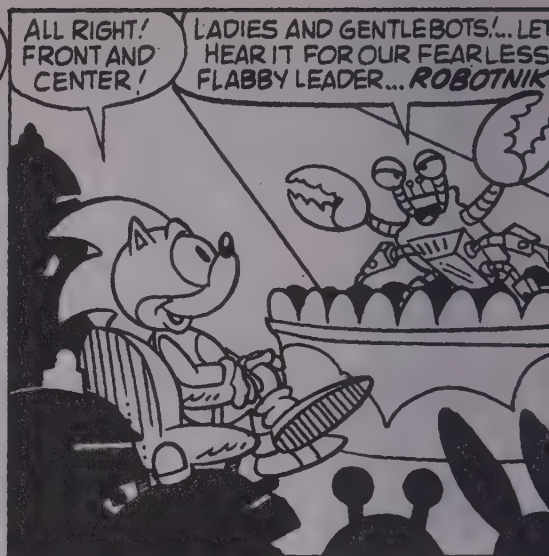
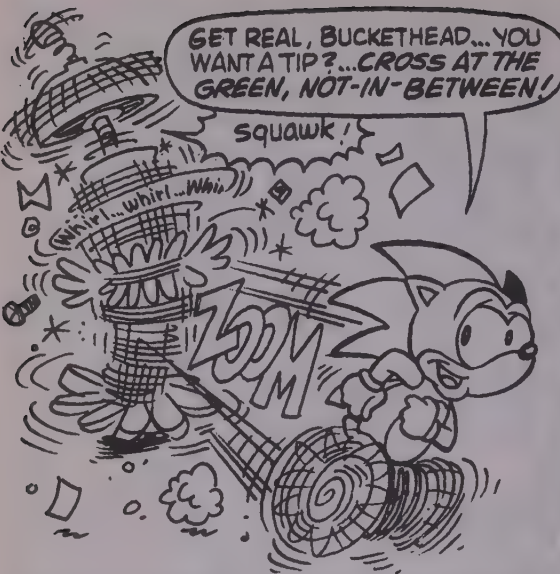
WOW! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS SOUND LIKE A
GREEK CHORUS!... OF COURSE, WITH *ANTOINE*
INCLUDED, IT'S MORE LIKE A *GEEK* CHORUS!

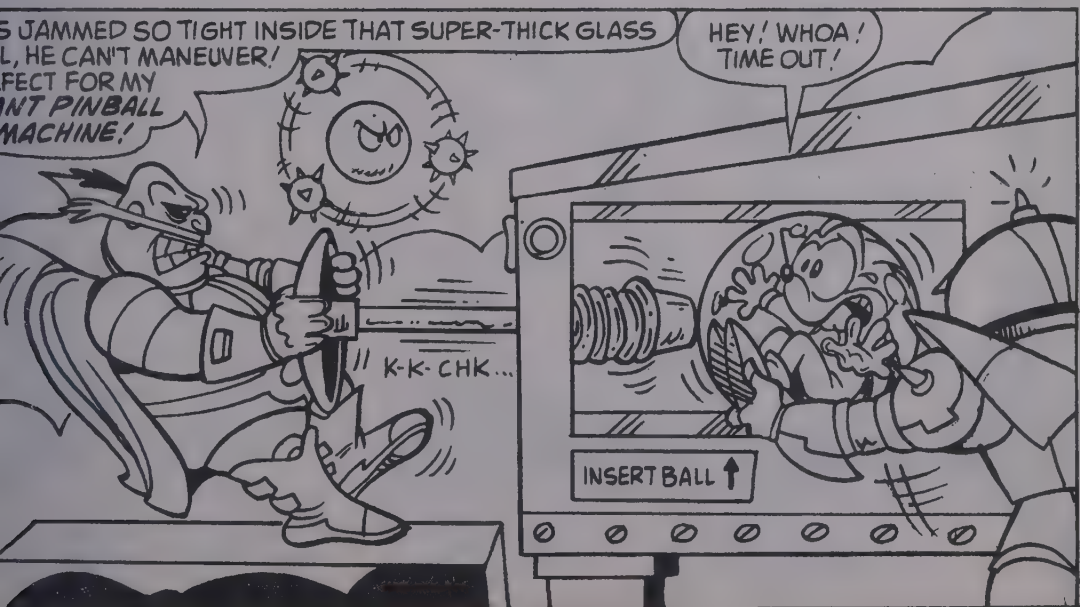
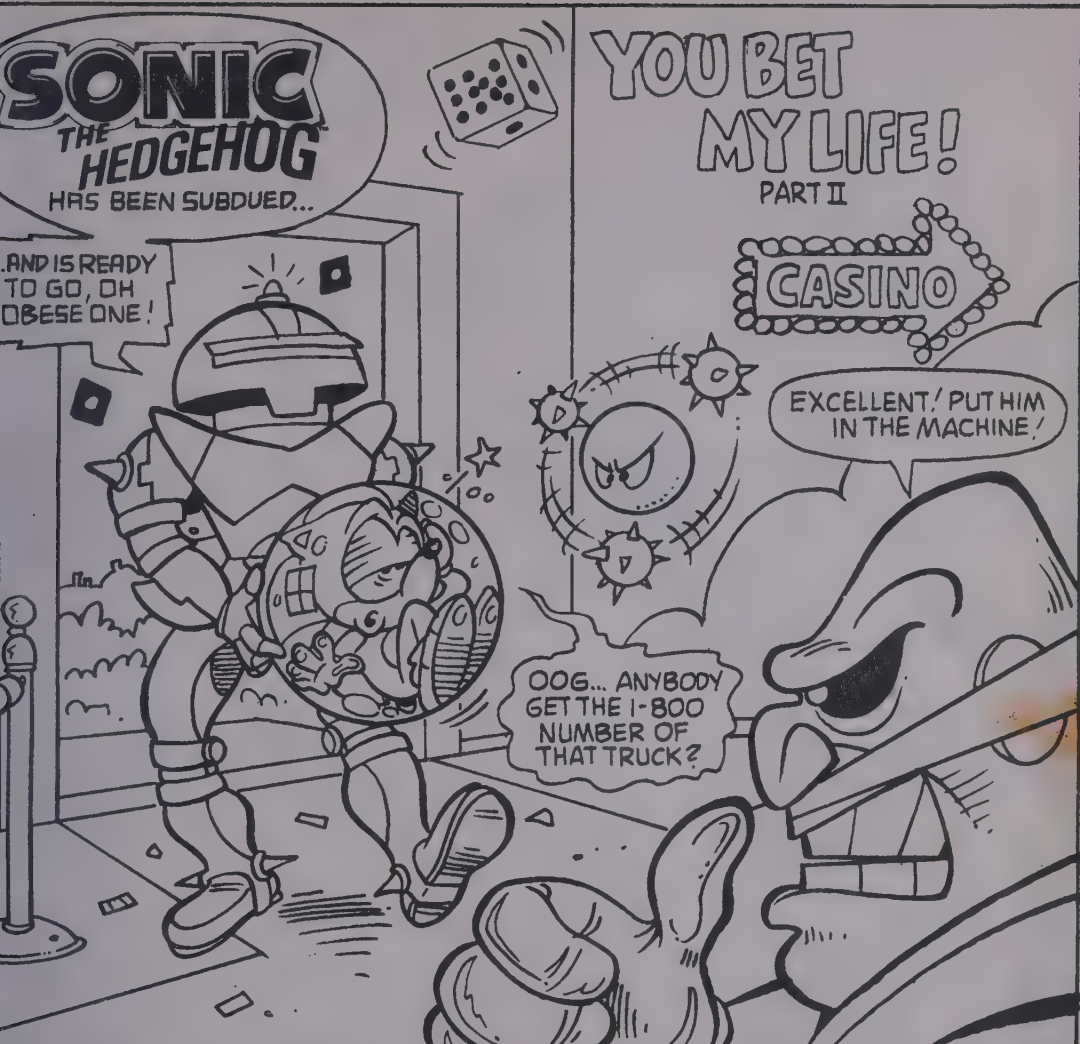
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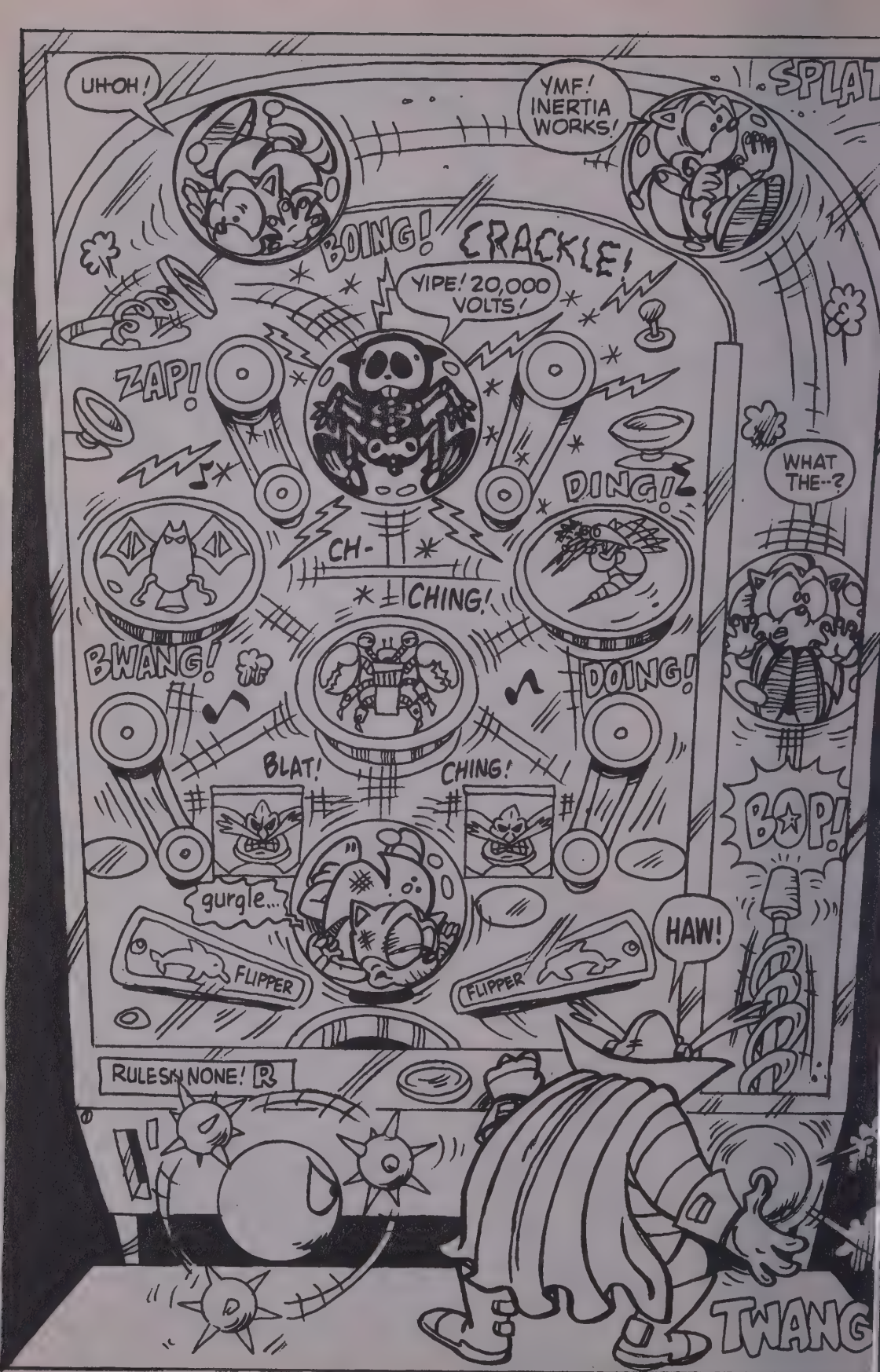


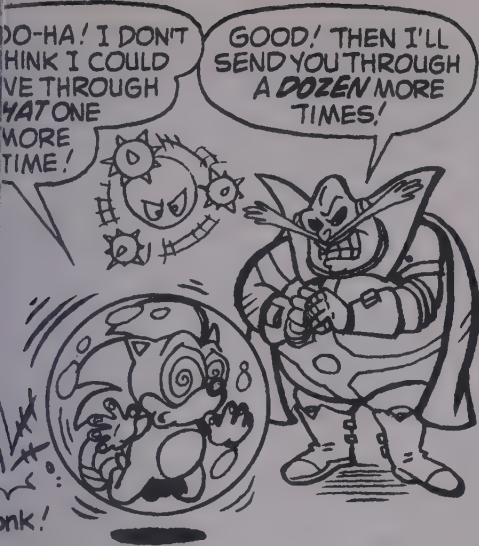












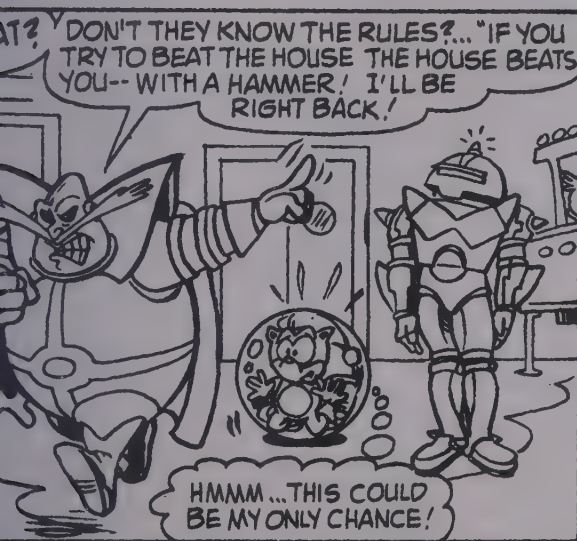
GOOD! THEN I'LL SEND YOU THROUGH A **DOZEN** MORE TIMES!



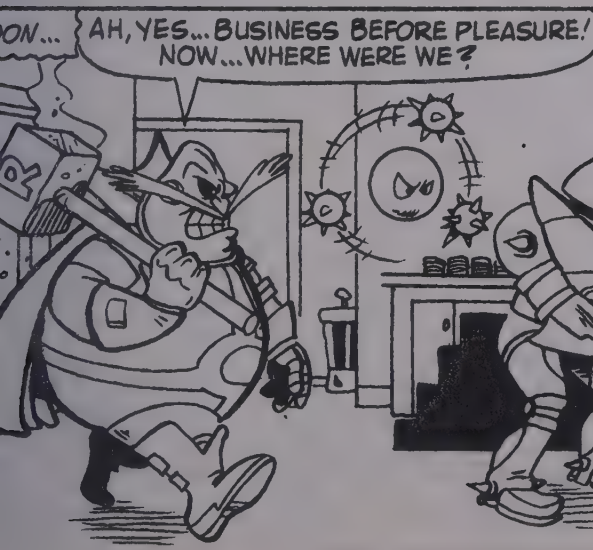
MY LUMPY LOAD! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SOMEONE WON FIFTY CENTS IN THE CASINO!

KLANK!

urgle-burgle.

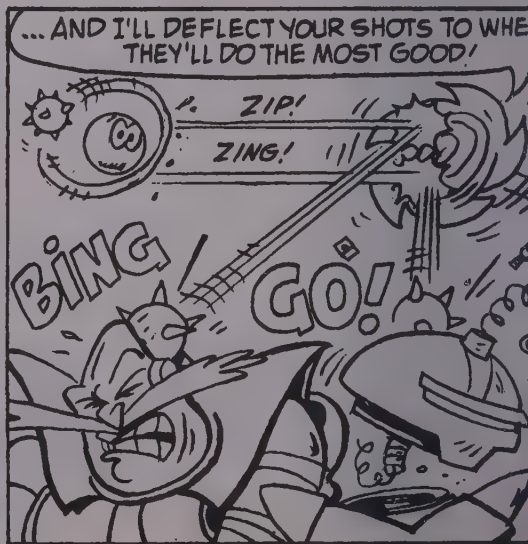
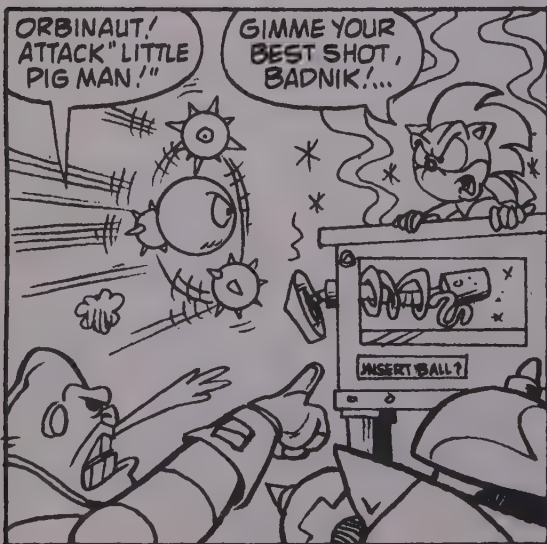
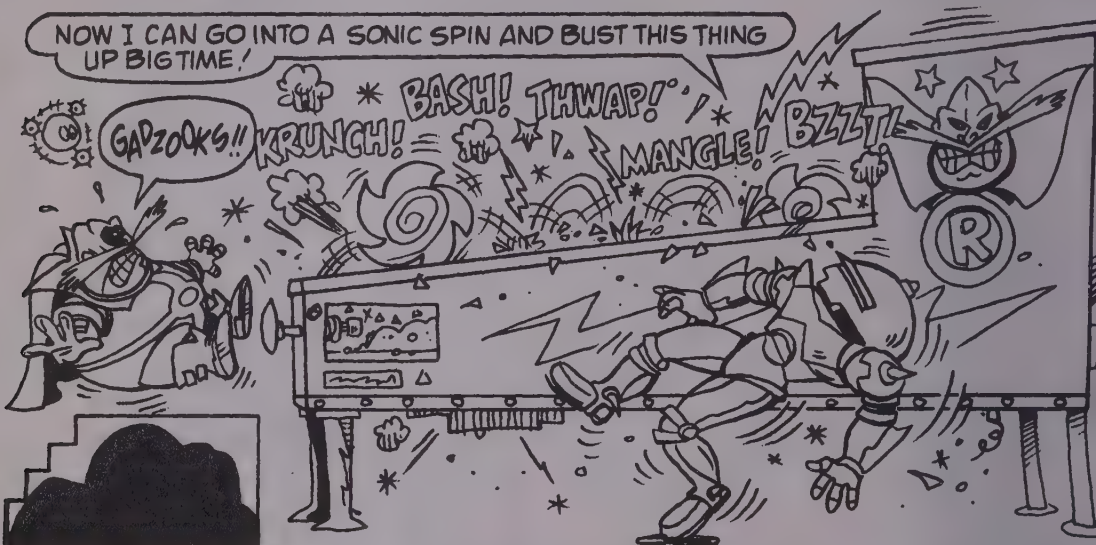
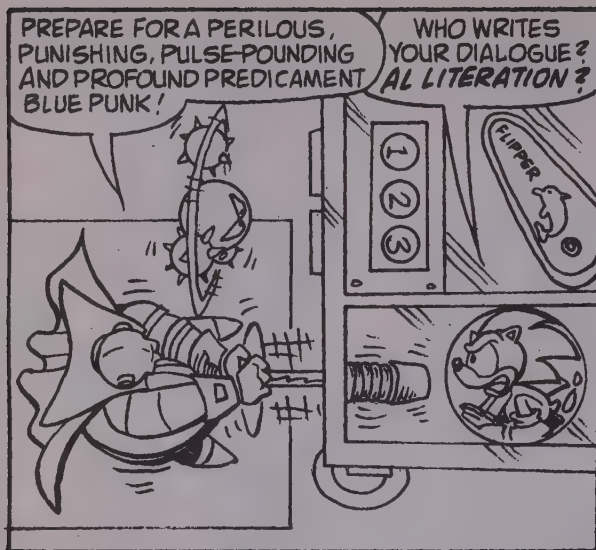


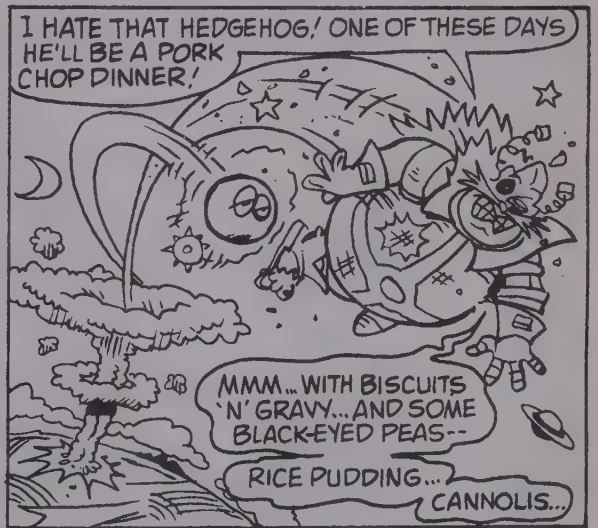
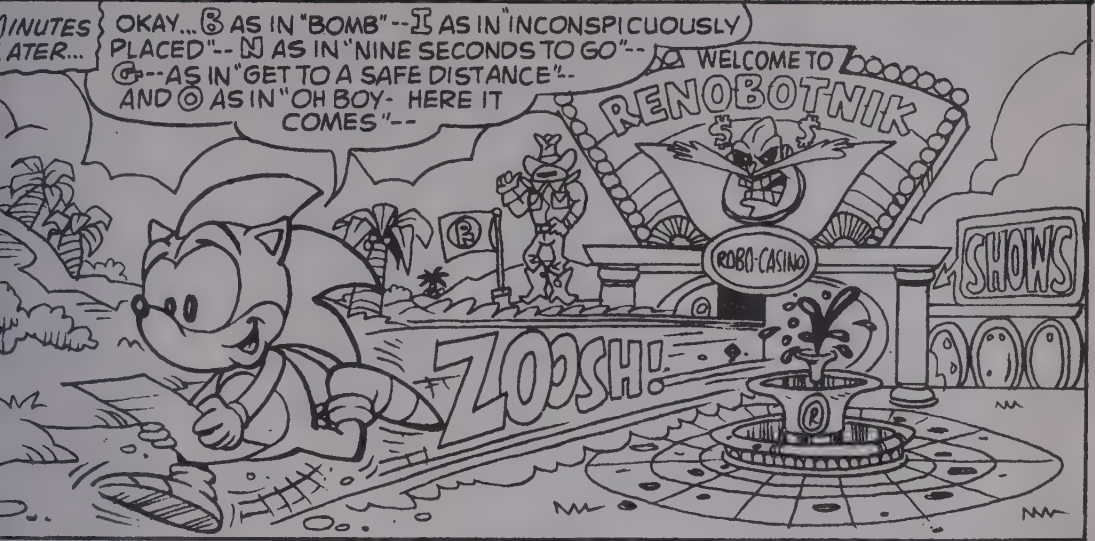
HMMM...THIS COULD BE MY ONLY CHANCE!

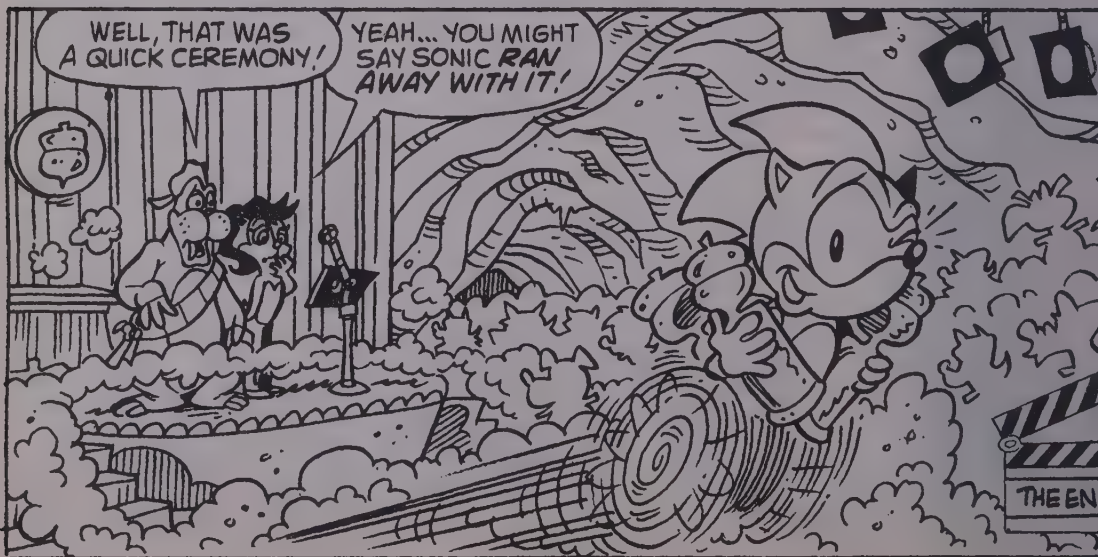
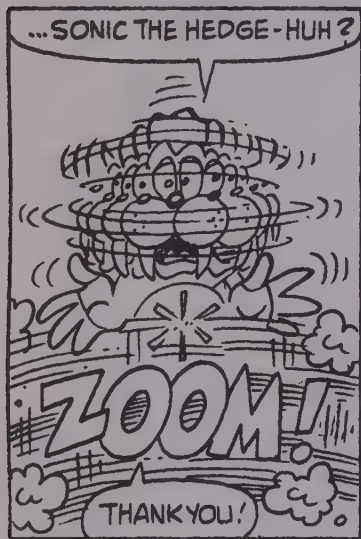
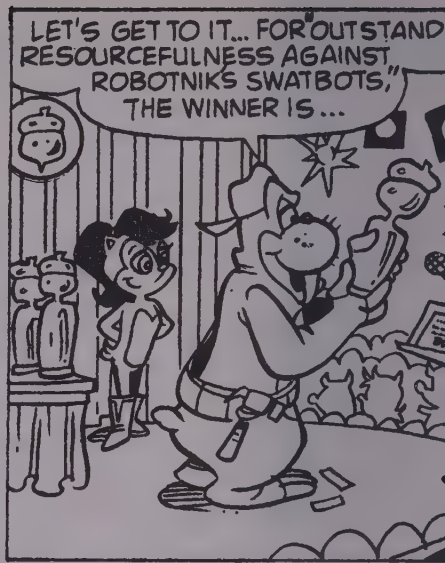
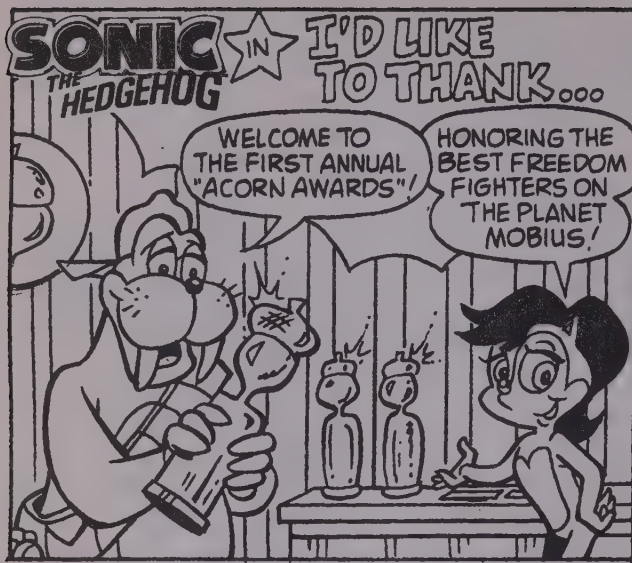


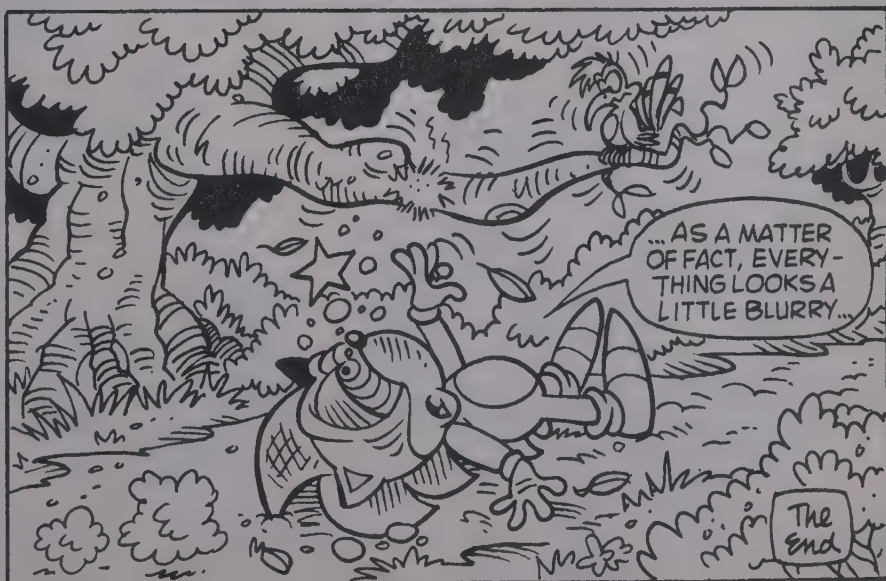
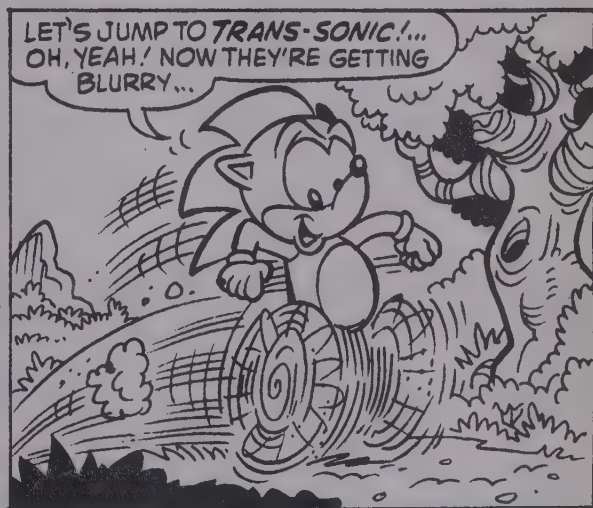
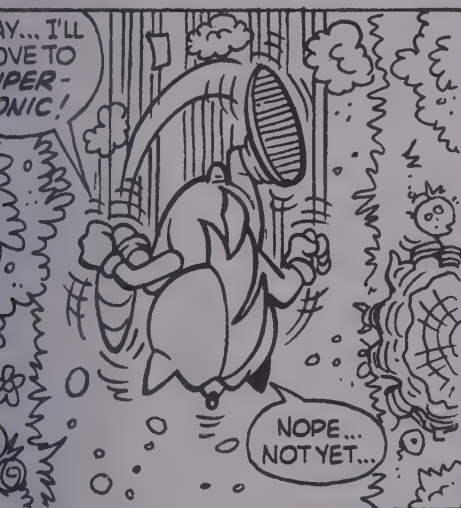
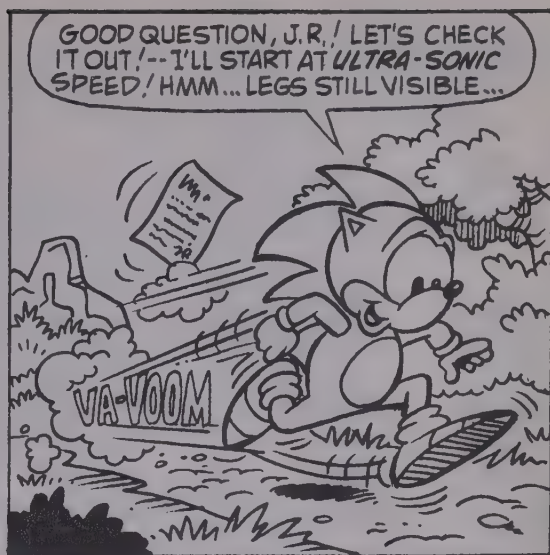
YOU REQUESTED THE HEDGEHOG GO BACK INTO THE PINBALL MACHINE!

AH, BLOW IT OUT YOUR CIRCUIT BOARD, RUSTPOT!

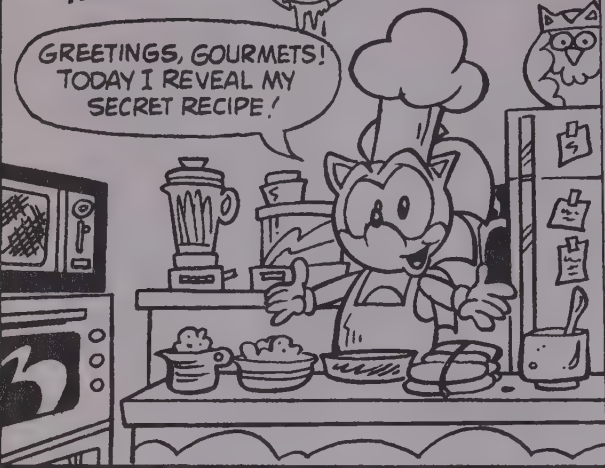








GREETINGS, GOURMETS!
TODAY I REVEAL MY
SECRET RECIPE!



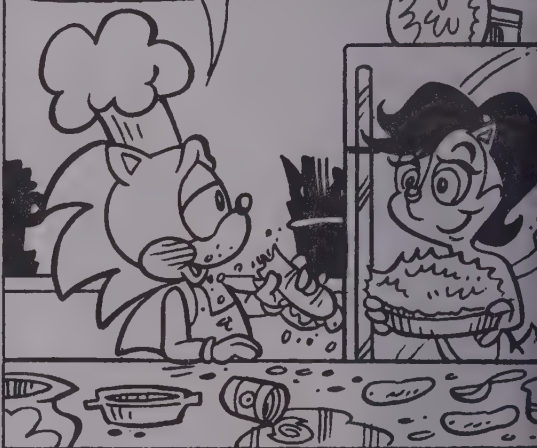
CHILI DOG A LA SONIC

Brown 1 lb. ground beef-Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each of chopped onions, peppers and mushrooms (brown lightly)-Add one Tablespoon Worcestershire-Add 1 large can of crushed tomatoes-Add 8 oz. Barbecue sauce - Simmer $\frac{1}{2}$ hour -Add 1 teaspoon each of chili powder, cumin, oregano-Add 1 large can red kidney beans (drained) - Simmer 1 hour - Add hot dogs - Cook 15 minutes in sauce - Put on toasted roll- (melted cheese optional)

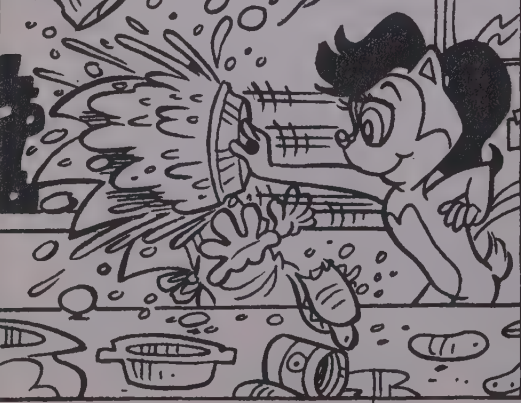
YUM! DEE-LISH! BUT I HEAR YOU OUT THERE!
...YOU'RE SAYING, THAT'S IT, SONIC? A RECIPE?..
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
FUNNY COMIC BOOK!"



OH... HI, SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH THAT COCONUT CREAM PIE ?



SHPLUNK!



WELL, I HOPE
YOU'RE SATISFIED...

NOW,
THAT'S FUNNY!



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RIES

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CAN \$1.50

WAAAY

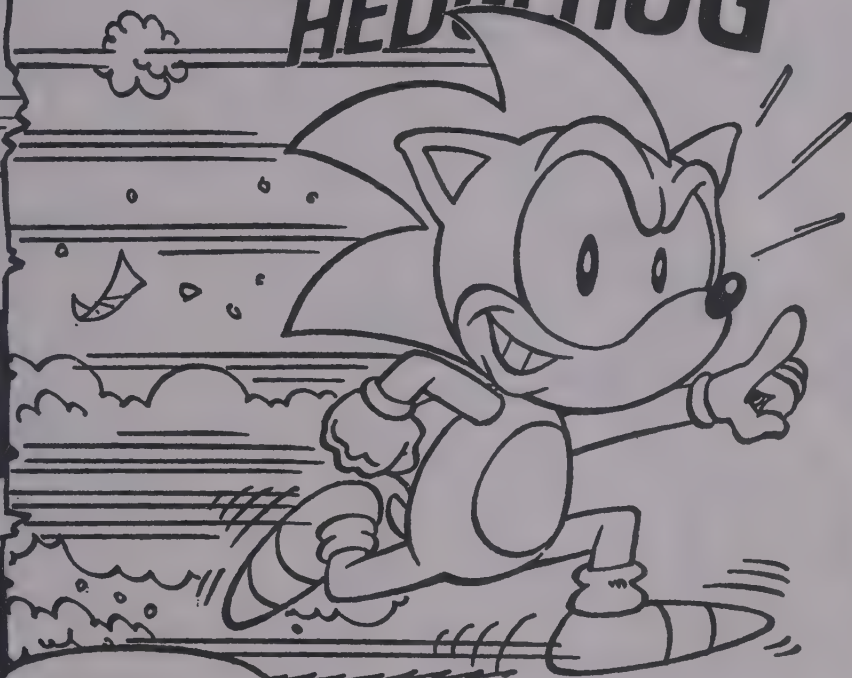


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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



JOIN
ROBOTNIK'S
RATS!



MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN TRIPLE TROUBLE!

PART I

YOU'LL NEVER
SURVIVE MY LATEST
INSIDIOUS PLOT!

OH, GOODY,
DR. ROBOTNIK! I
HOPE YOU'LL LET
ME HELP DESTROY
YOUR NEMESIS!

MICHAEL
GALLAGHER
WRITER

DAVE
MANAK
PENCILS

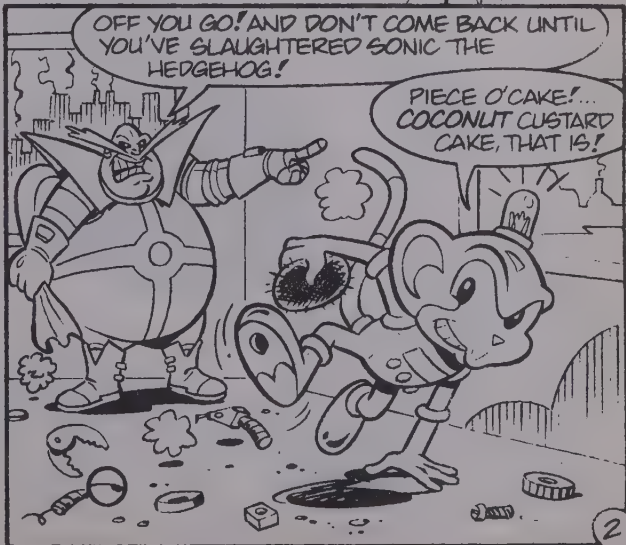
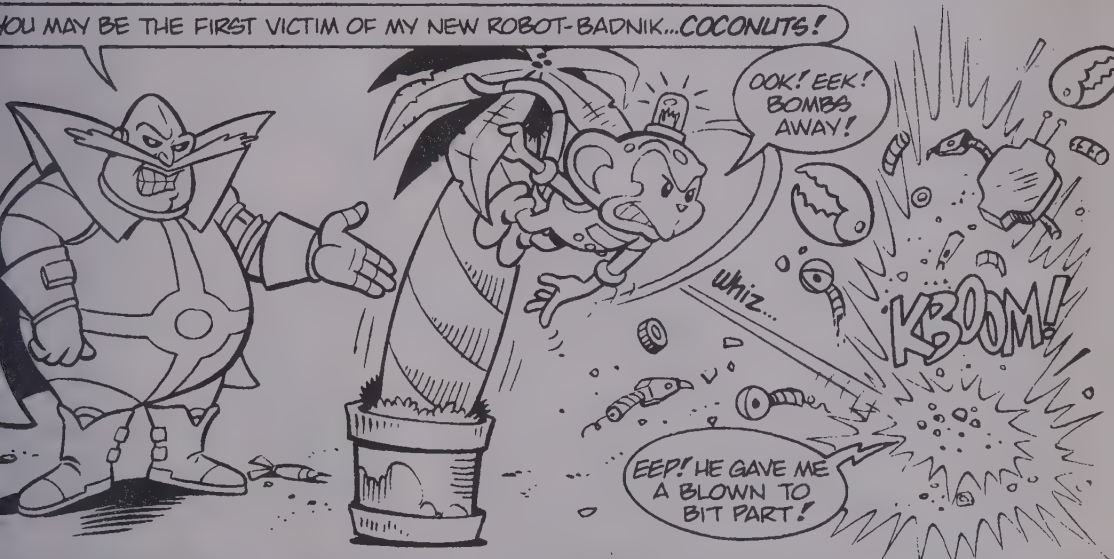
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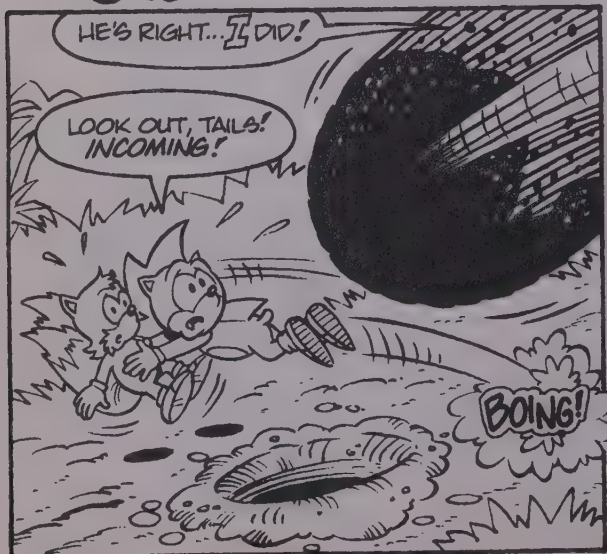
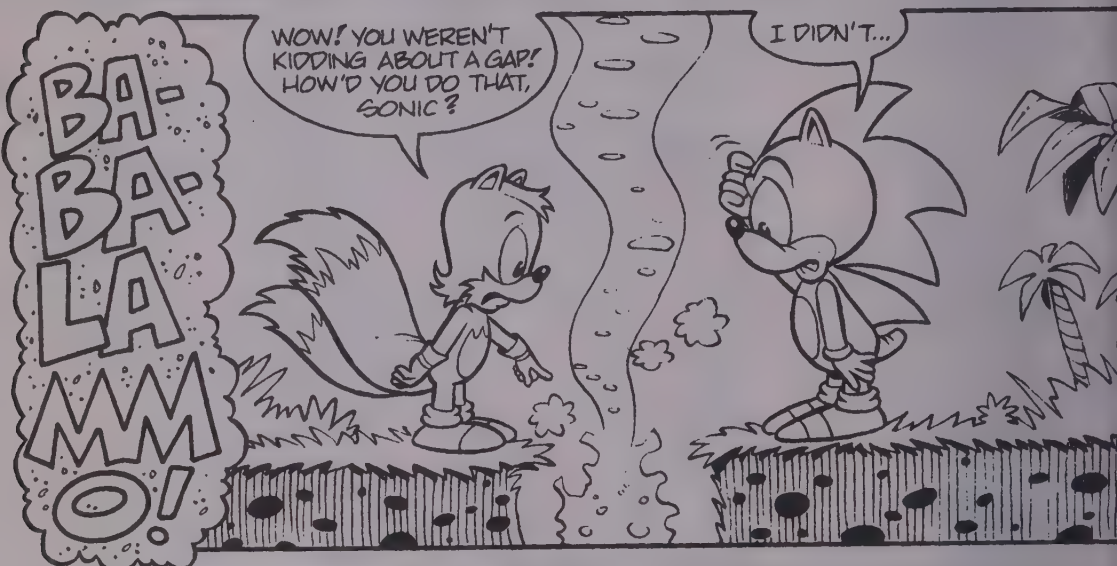
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EDITOR

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AuH2O
EDITOR-
IN-CHIEF



LATER THAT DAY...

C'MON, TAILS! PICK UP THE PACE! I'M WIDENING THE GAP BETWEEN US!



MECHANICAL MONKEY THREW AN EXPLODING COCONUT AT US!

DON'T SPEAK IN THE PAST TENSE, BLUE!...

The panel depicts a mechanical monkey perched on a palm tree, holding a coconut that is exploding. Two foxes are on the ground below; one is pointing upwards and the other is looking on. The background includes palm trees and a rocky landscape.

[illegible]

NO! THAT'S JUST
WHAT HE WANTS!
WE'RE NOT PLAY-
ING HIS GAME!

HAW HAW HAW! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES NOW... "CHIMP MAKES CHUMP OF HEDGEHOG!"

gasp!

GROWL...

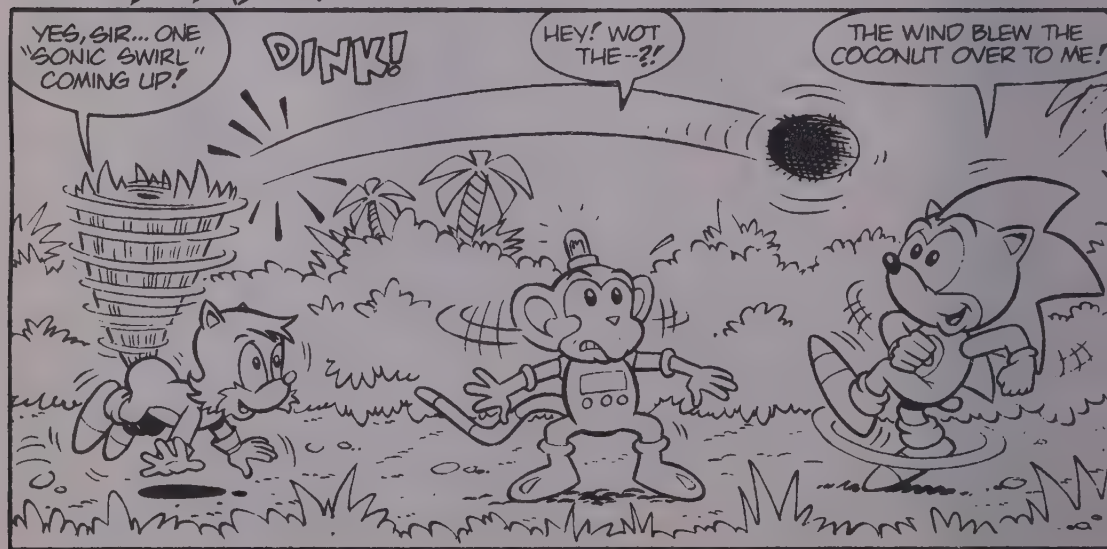
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A DIFFERENT GAME...
ONE I REMEMBER
FROM MY CHILDHOOD...
"MONKEY IN THE
MIDDLE!"

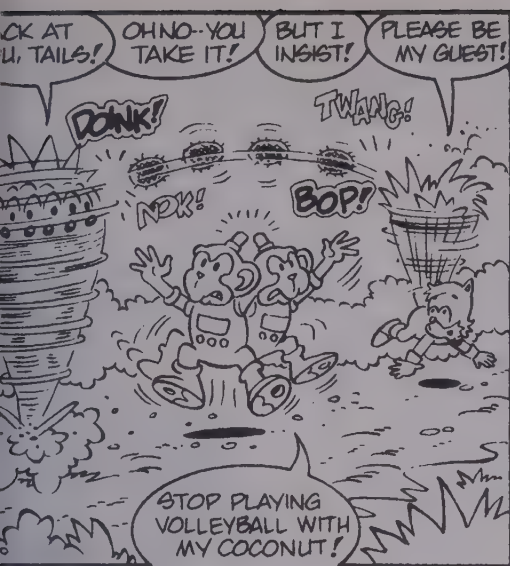
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OOK-BEK!!

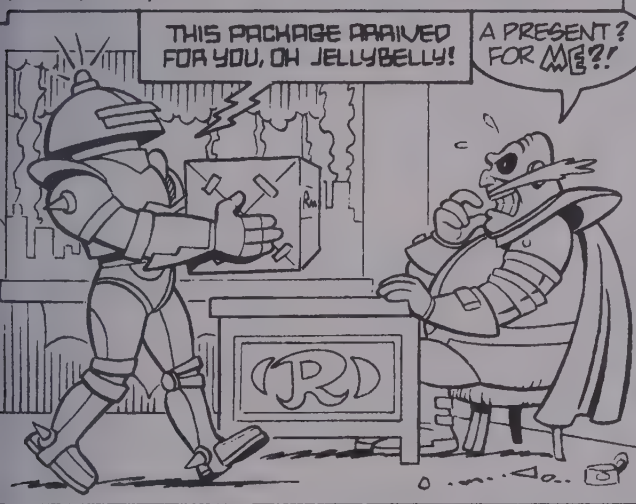
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WHILE LATER, BACK AT ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...



SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

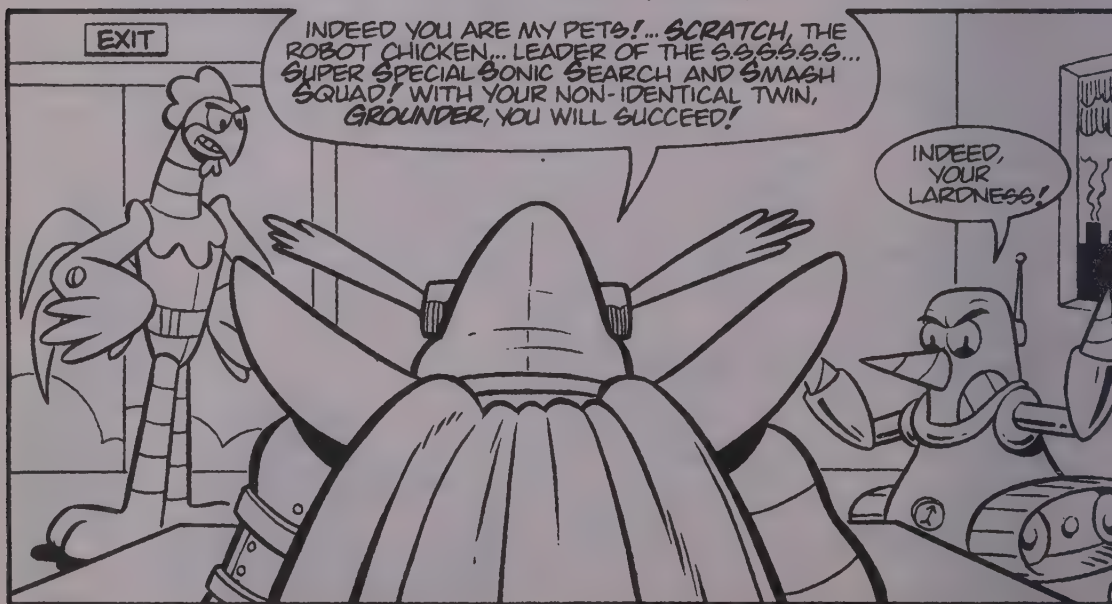
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**TRIPLE
TROUBLE!**

...PART II...

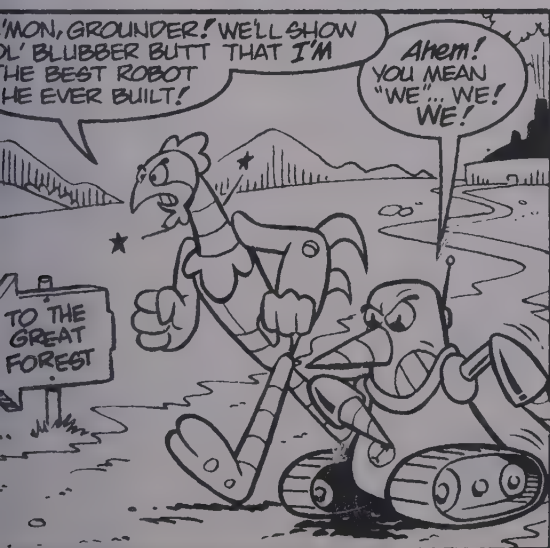
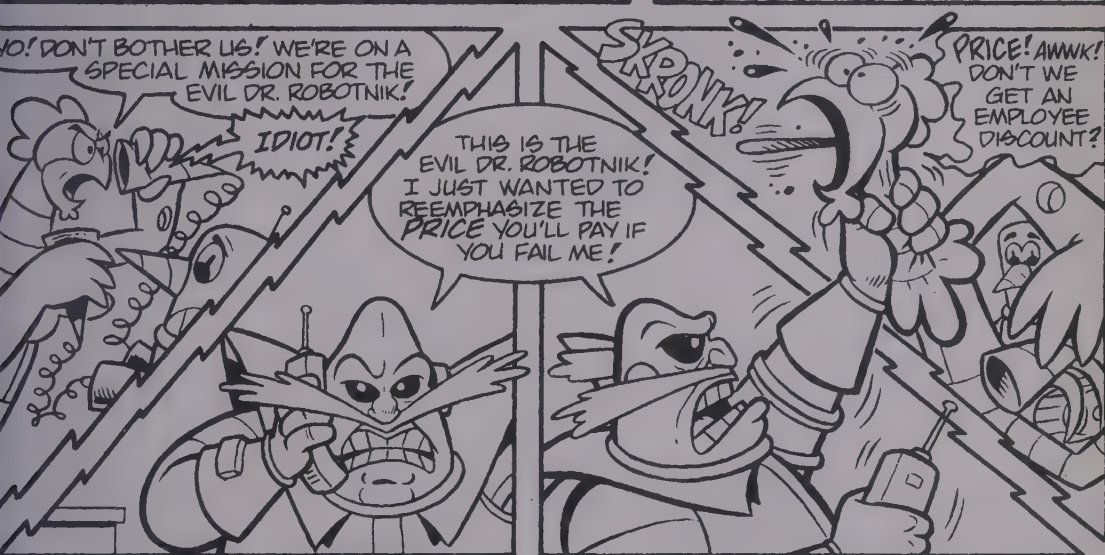
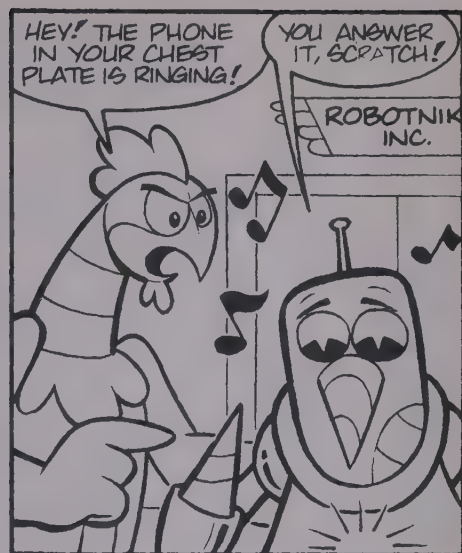
MUST BE
CRUSHED!

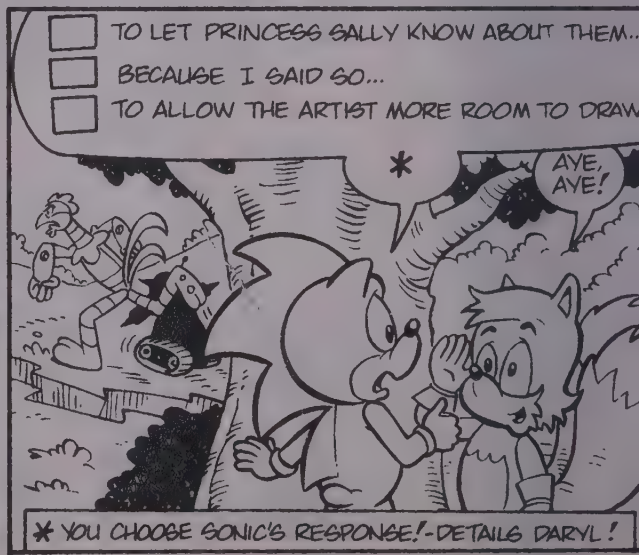
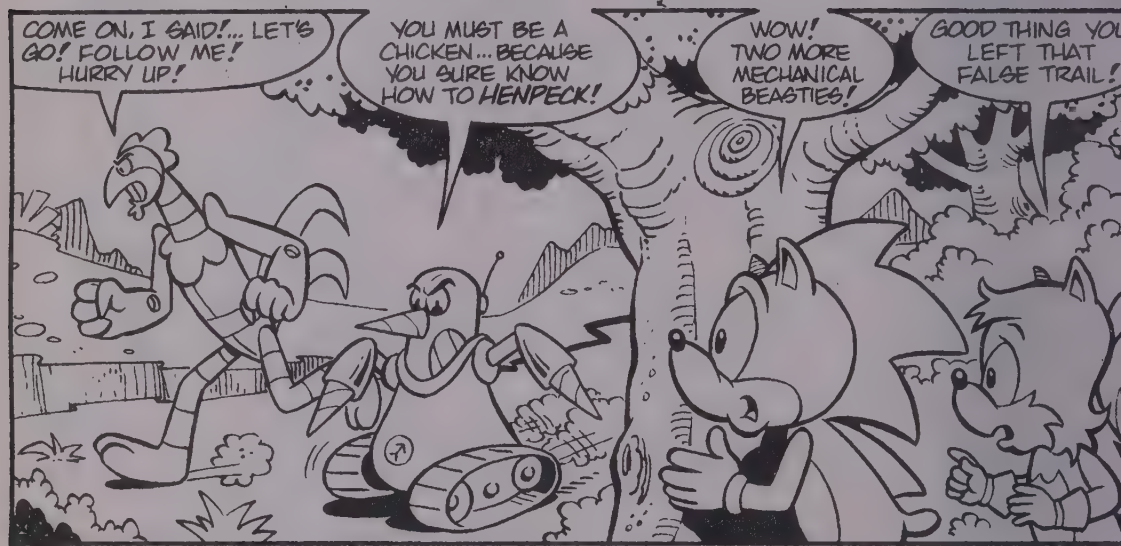
AND WE'RE
JUST THE
BADNIKS TO
DO IT!

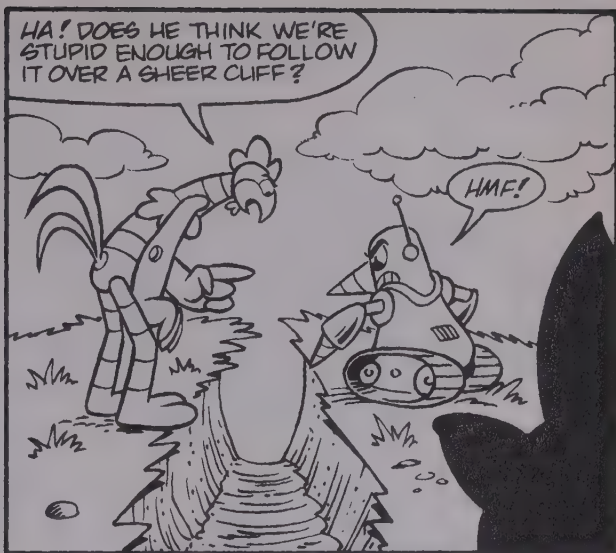


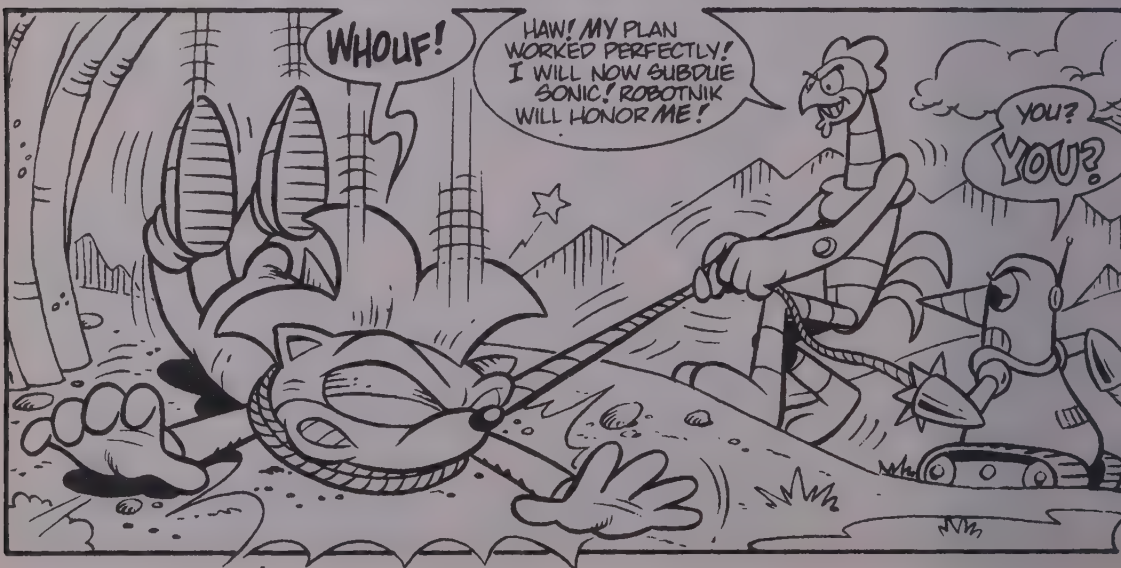
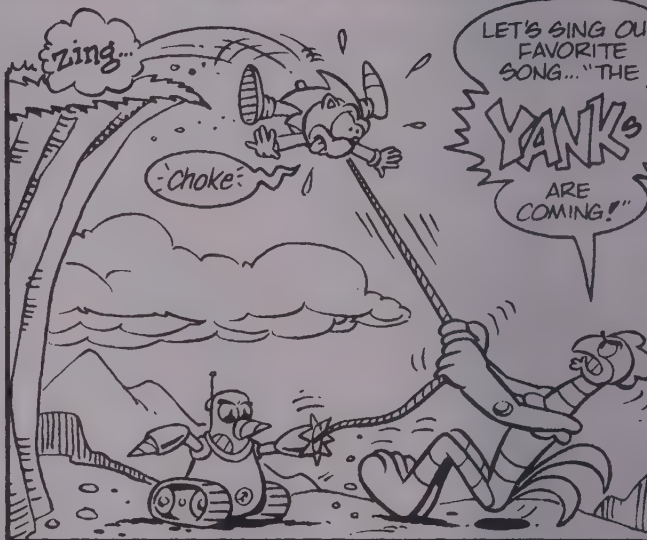
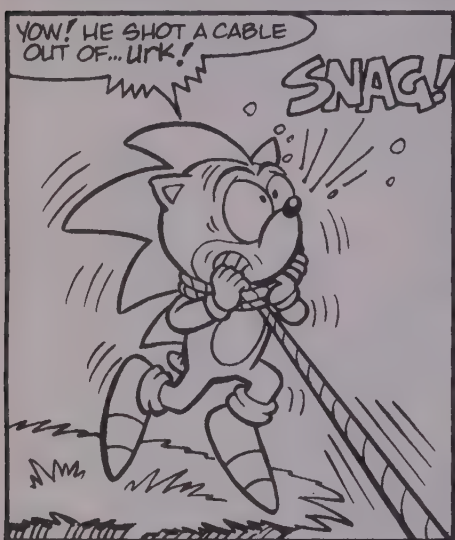
INDEED YOU ARE MY PETS!... **SCRATCH**, THE
ROBOT CHICKEN... LEADER OF THE S.S.S.S.S...
SUPER SPECIAL SONIC SEARCH AND SMASH
SQUAD! WITH YOUR NON-IDENTICAL TWIN,
GRUNDER, YOU WILL SUCCEED!

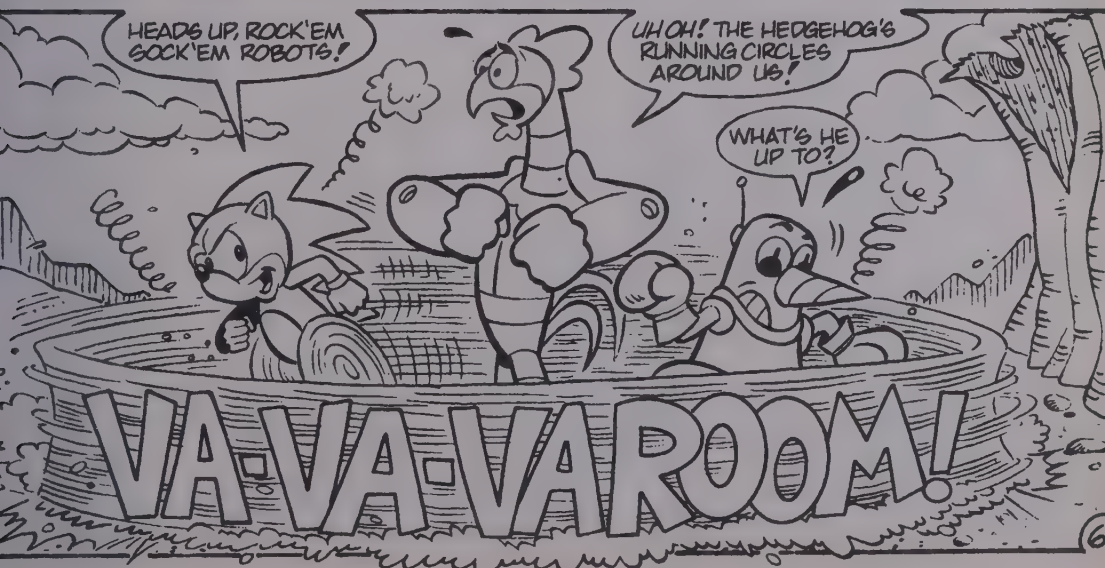
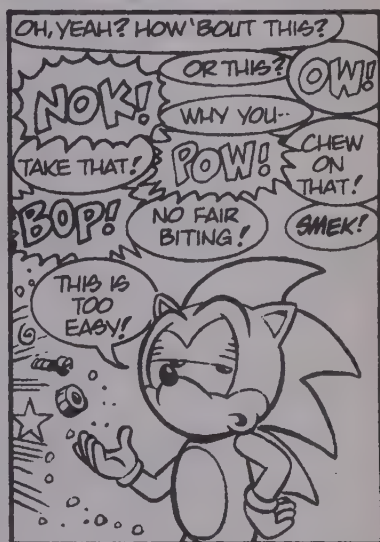
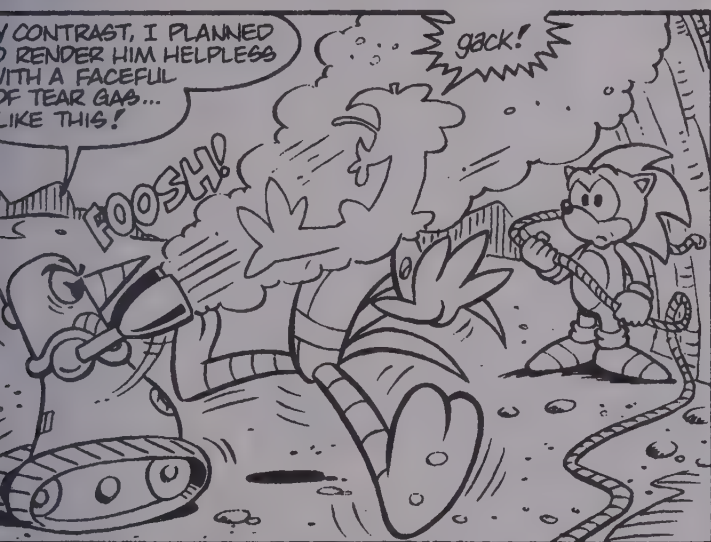
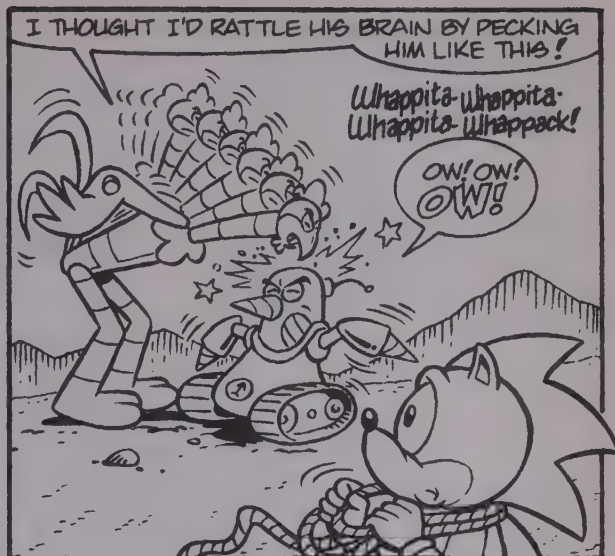
INDEED,
YOUR
LARDNESS!

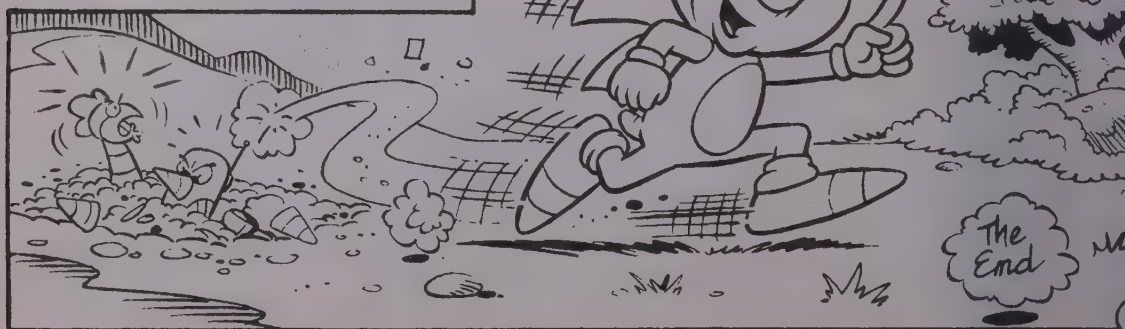
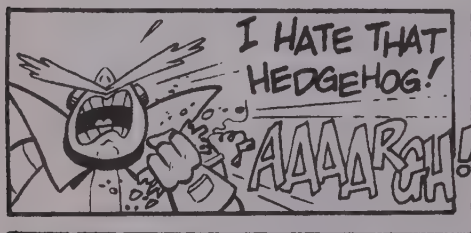
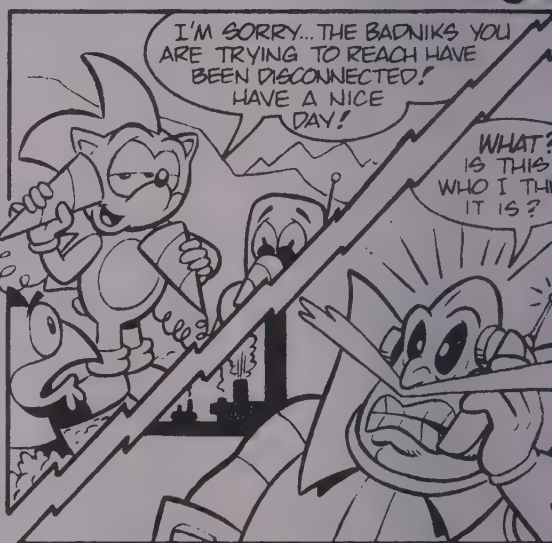
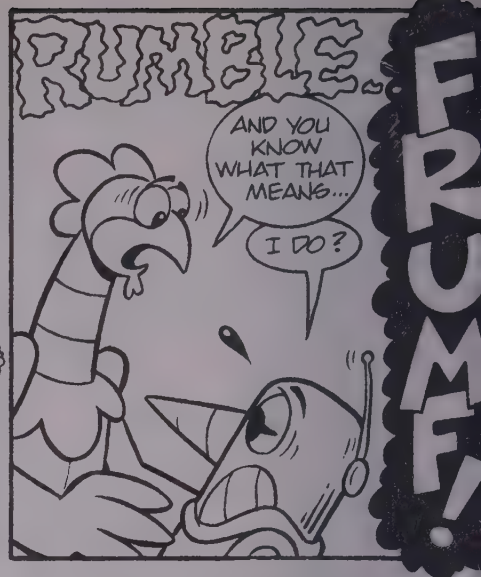
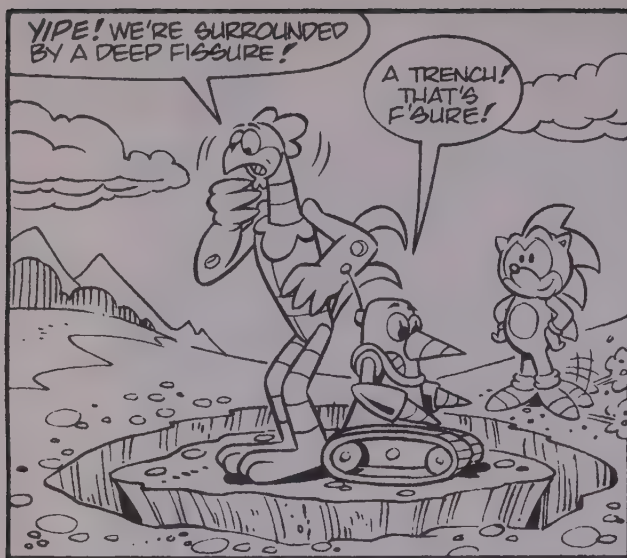










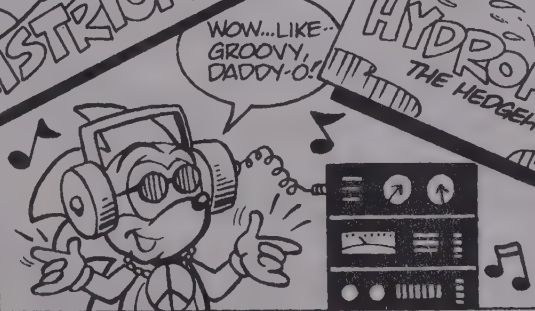
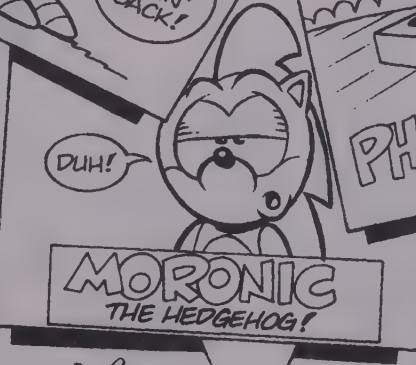
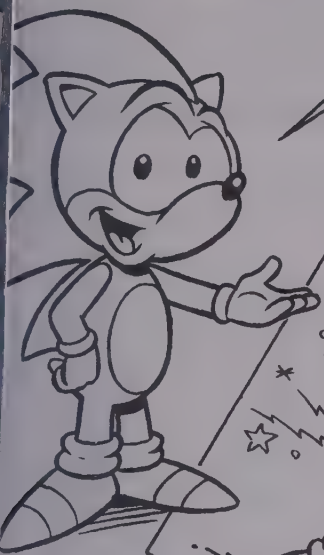


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN THE BEGINNING!

DON'T THINK A CLEVER
CARTOON CHARACTER
LIKE ME JUST SPRANG
OFF THE DRAWING
BOARD!

OH NO! THERE WERE
SEVERAL FALSE STARTS
BEFORE EVERYONE
AGREED ON "SONIC"...
HERE'RE JUST A
FEW...



STEREOPHONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

THE
END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

VERTIGO A'GO GO!

MUSIC NOTE

BRINGING IN THE RINGS...
BRINGING IN THE RINGS...
WE SHALL COME REJOICING
BRINGING IN THE RINGS!

MUSIC NOTE

MAGIC RINGS,
THAT IS... TO
HELP US DEFEAT
ROBOTNIK!



MICHAEL
GALLAGHER
WRITER

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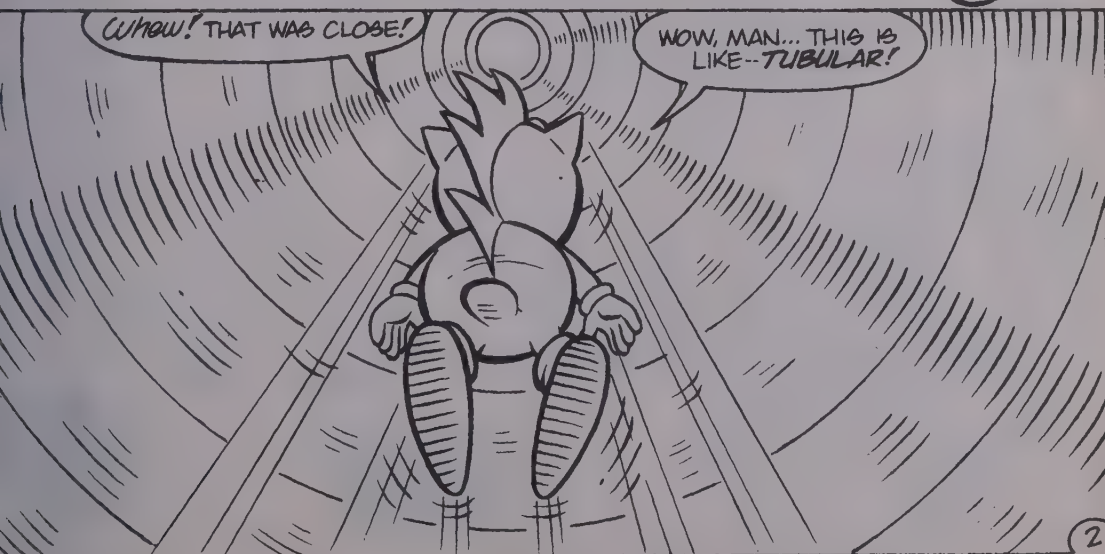
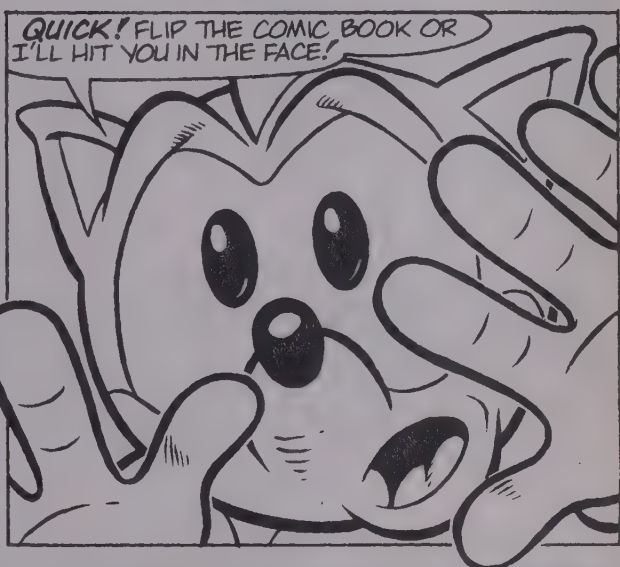
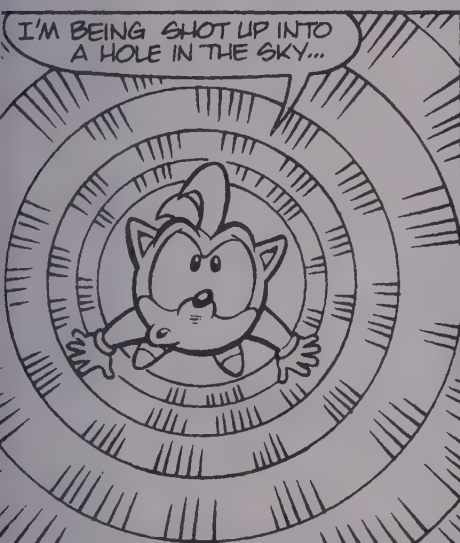
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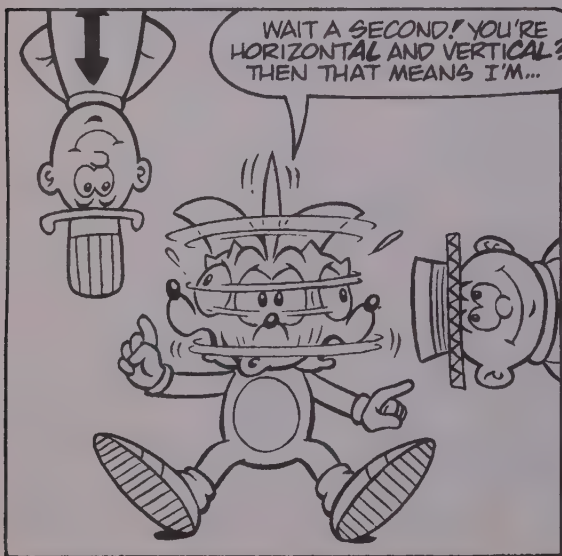
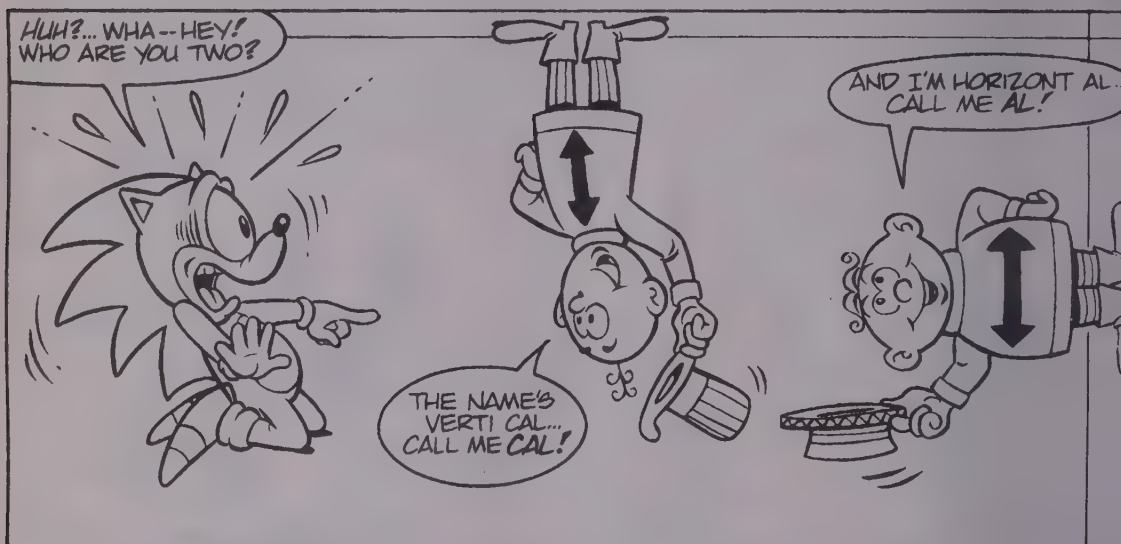
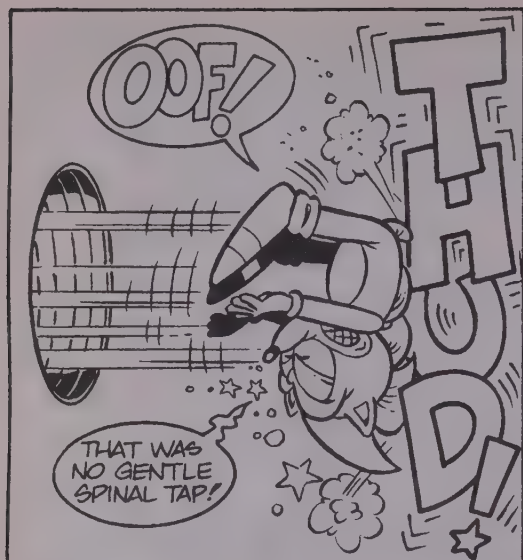
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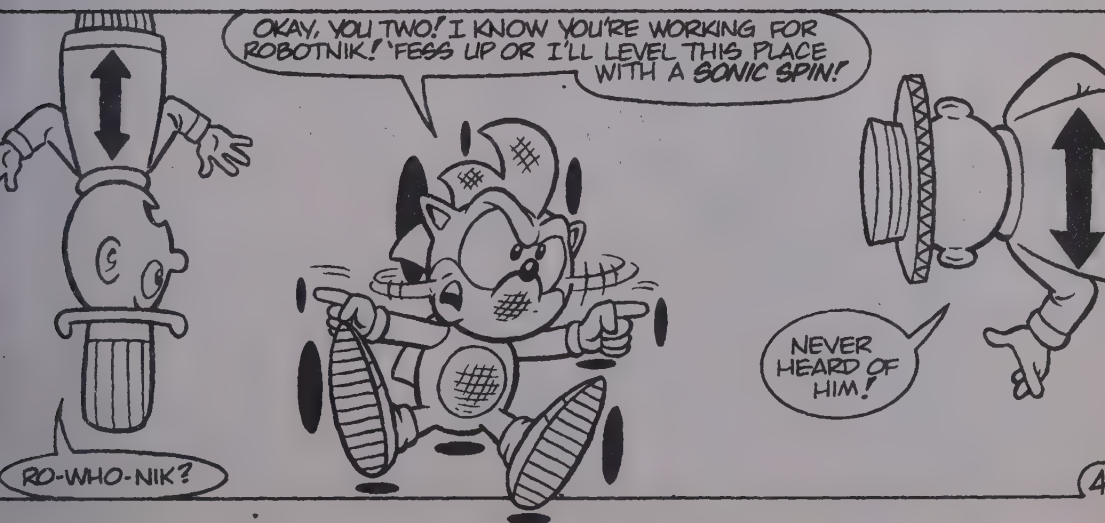
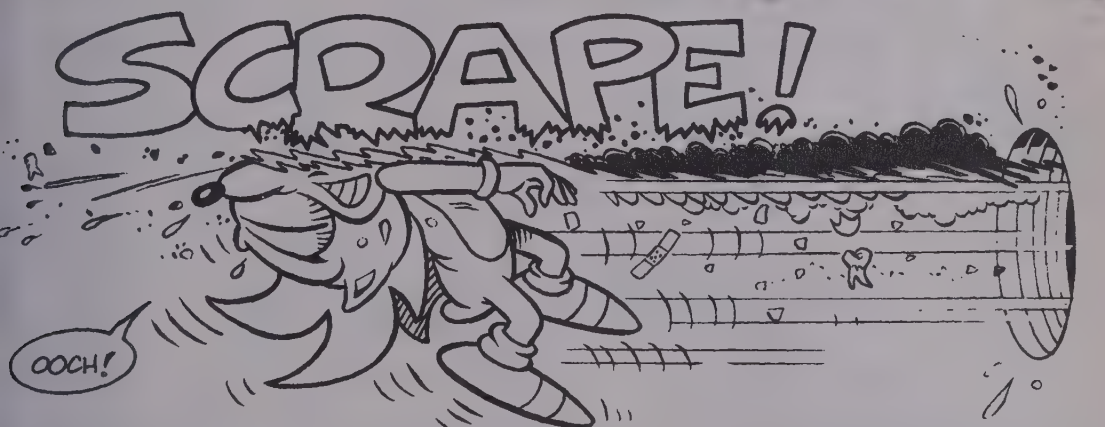
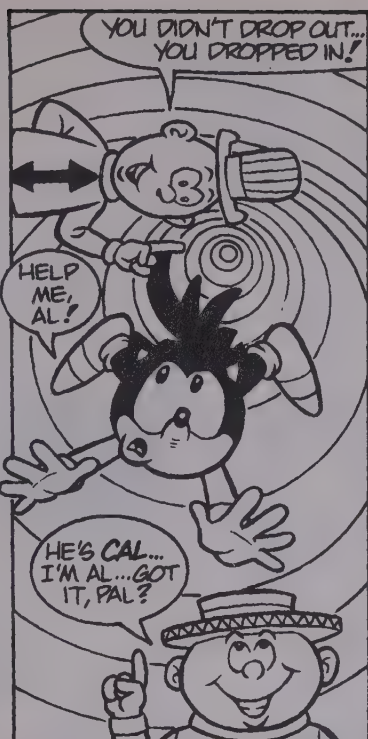
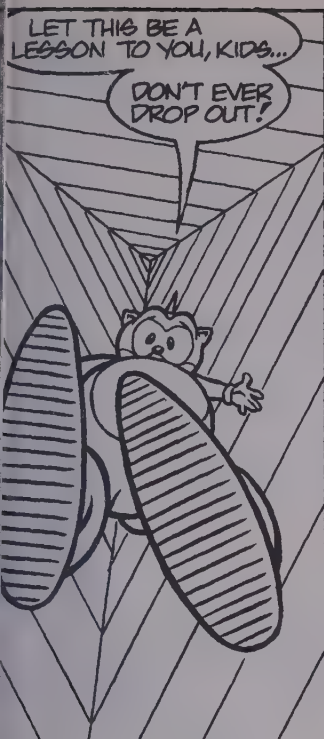
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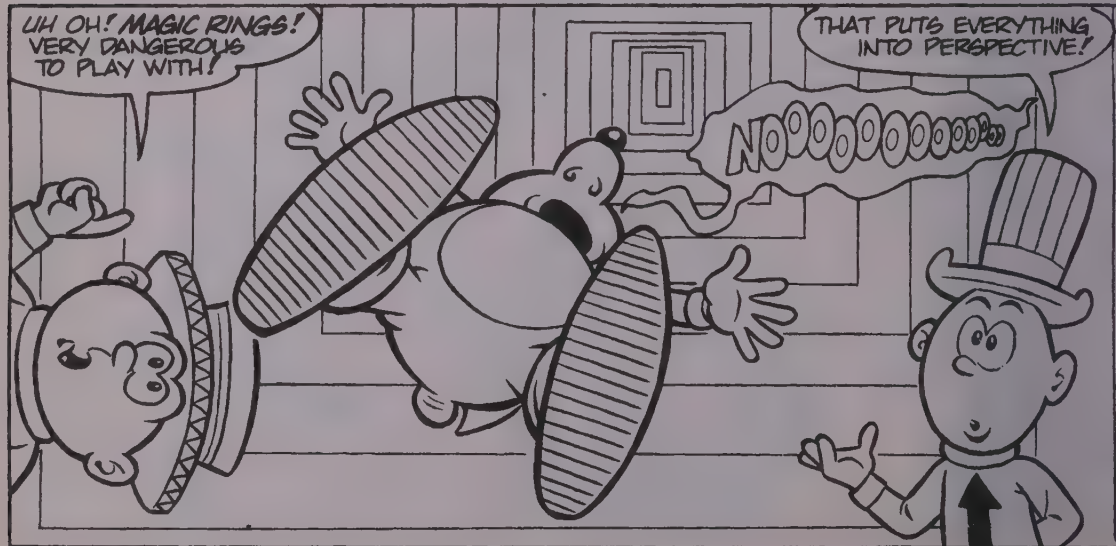
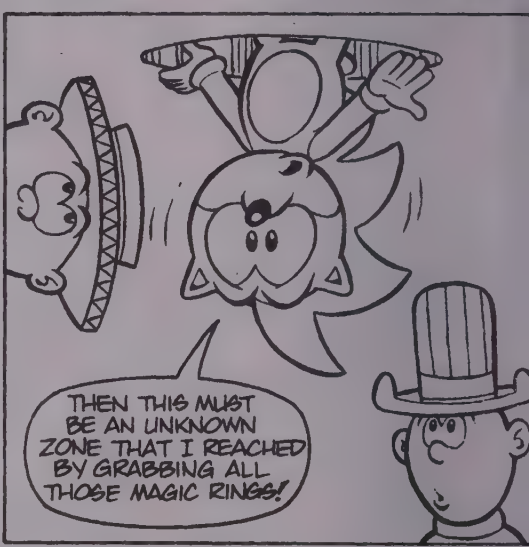
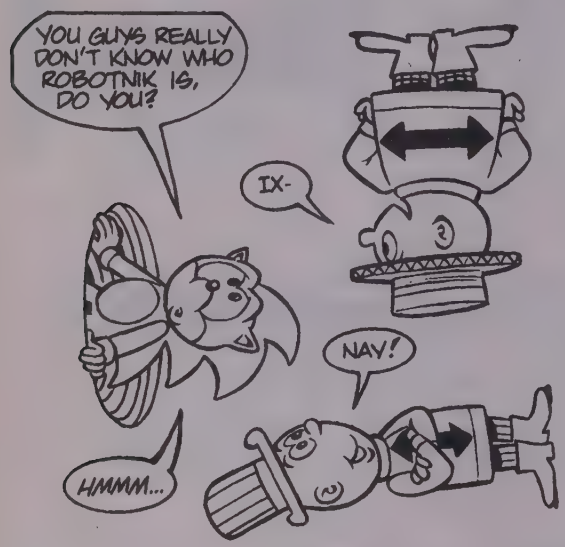
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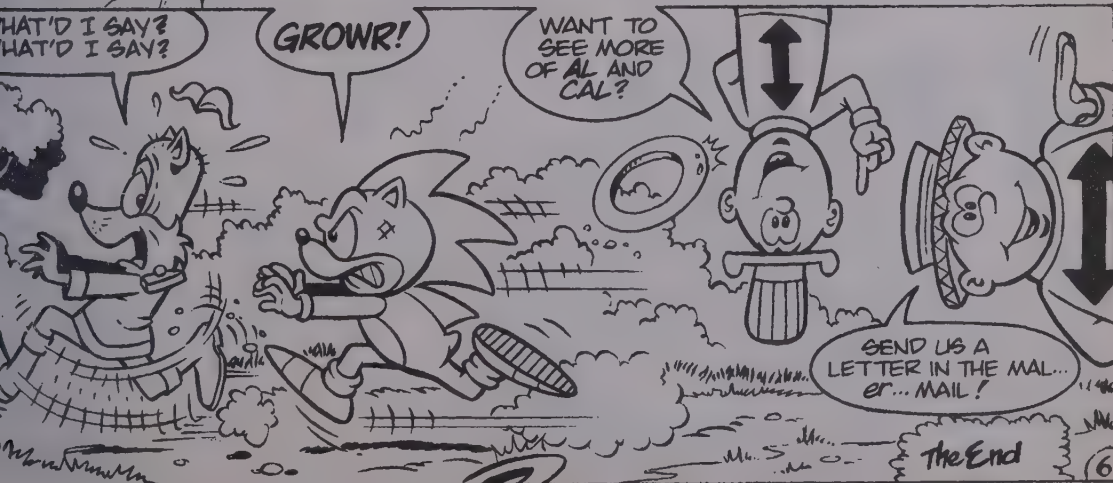
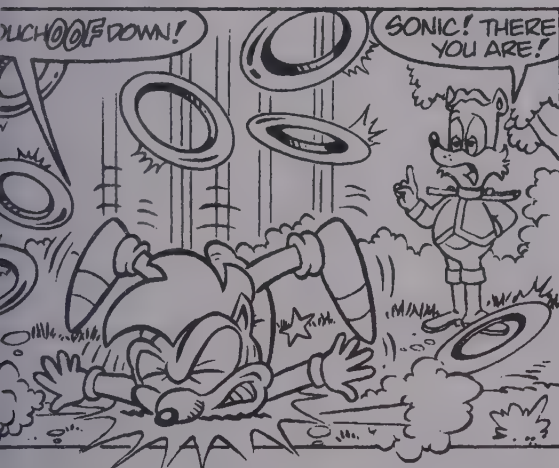
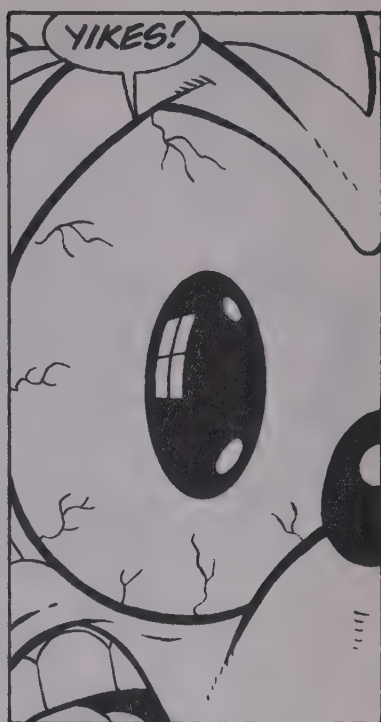
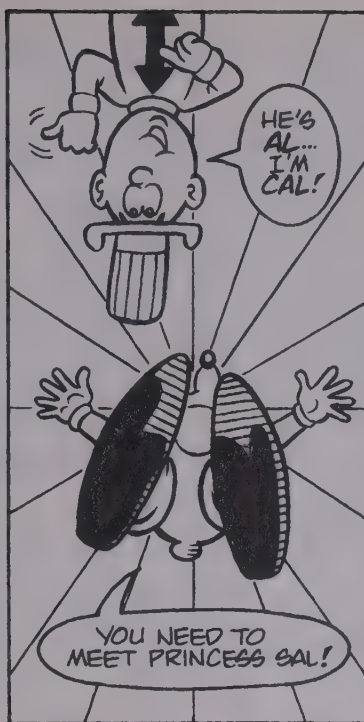
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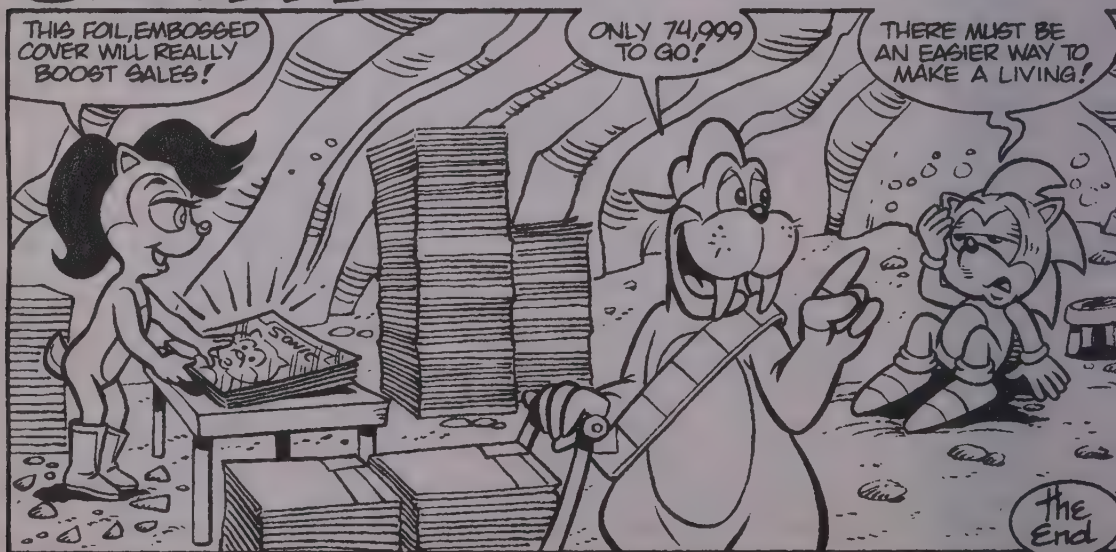
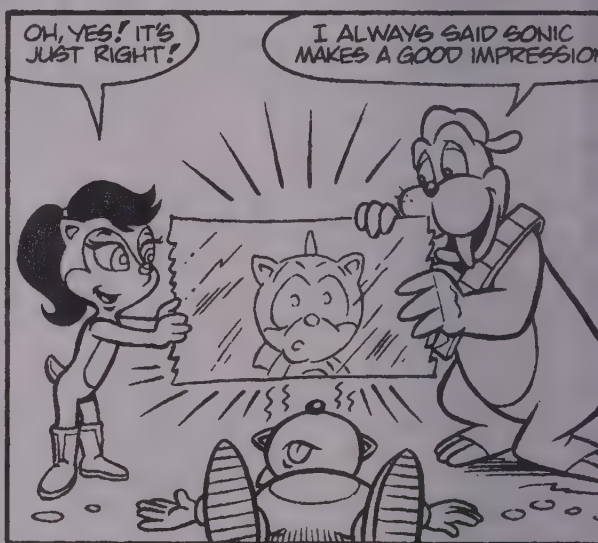








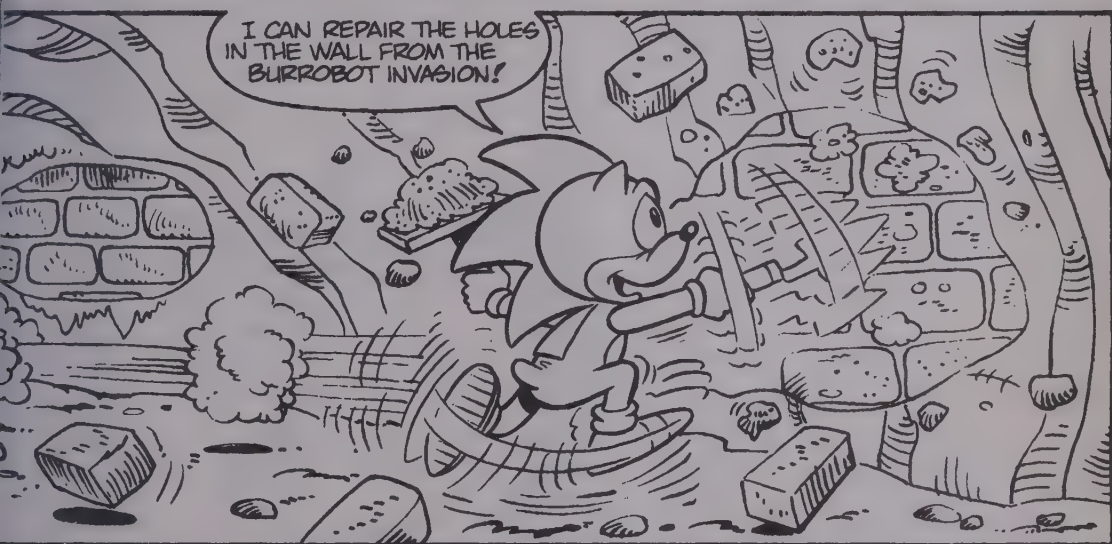
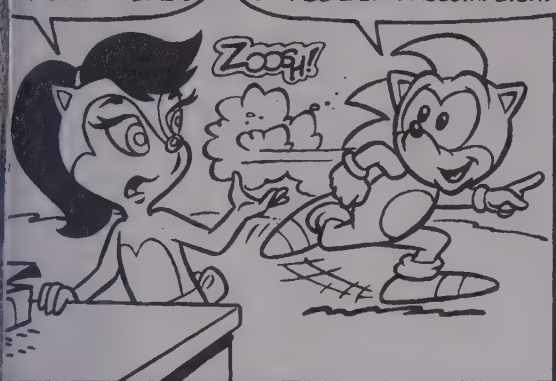
SONIC in: FOILED AGAIN!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN TWO-TIMER!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT HERE?

NO WAY, SAL! THINK OF ALL I CAN ACCOMPLISH!



PRINCESS SALLY

PIN-UP



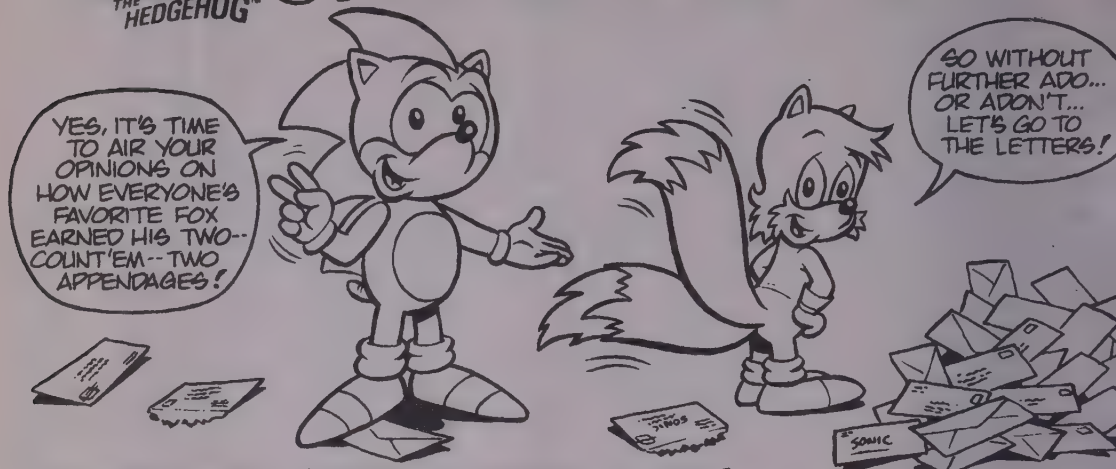
SHH! DON'T
TELL SALLY!



SONIC PIN-UP

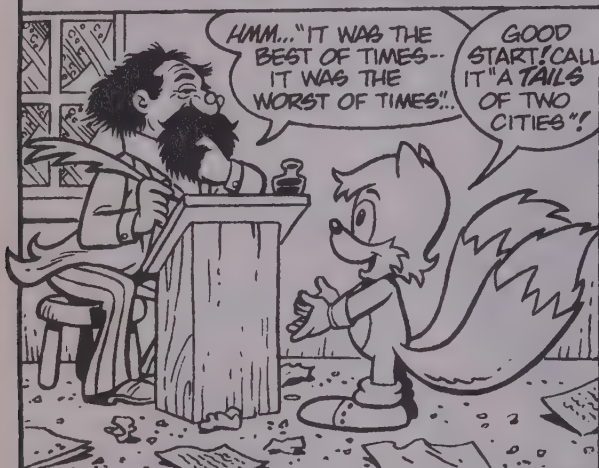


SONIC ^{THE HEDGEHOG™} in ALL THE MAIL'S ABOUT TAILS!



M. GALLAGHER • D. MANAK • J. D'AGOSTINO • D. NAKROSIS • L. AMERICA!

BUDDY MOZLEY OF TUCSON, AZ, SAYS TAILS' ANCESTOR WAS OWNED BY CHARLES DICKENS!



JIMMY McGRATH OF JACKSONVILLE, FL. IS SURE THAT TAILS IS A MUTANT!

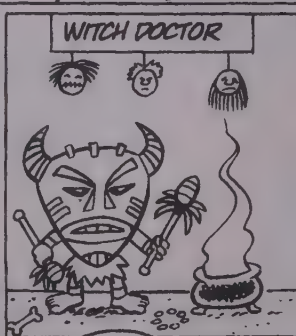


HOWEVER, CONOR MOONEY OF BINGHAMTON, NY, IS CONVINCED TAILS WAS THE LOSS LEADER AT A CARNIVAL FREAK SHOW!

AMAZING!

UNBELIEVABLE!

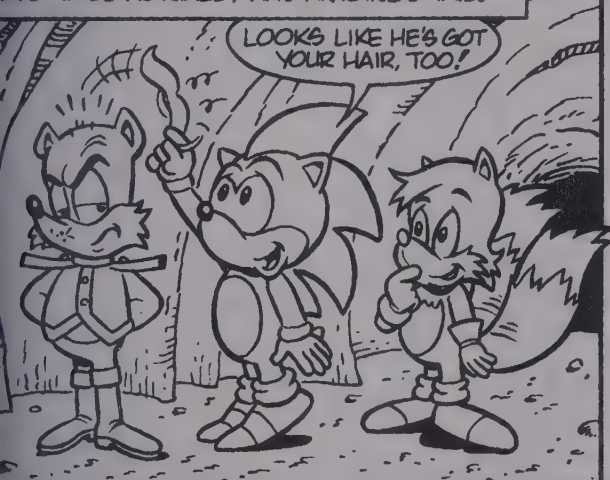
STUPENDOUS!



AS TO HOW IT HAPPENED, CHELSEA HEIL OF SAN JOSE, CA, THINKS TAILS WAS CREATED IN THE LABORATORY OF DR. FRANKENSTEIN!



MEANWHILE, TOM KILROE OF TEGA CAY, SC, SAYS TAILS ACTUALLY HAS ANTOINE'S TAIL!



FINALLY, JIMMY FORD OF SHIRLEY, NY, FAXED US HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION WHICH SENT US INTO A TAILSPIN!



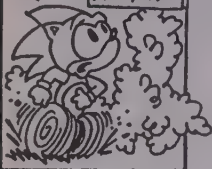
WHATEVER THE REASON, I THINK I DESERVE MY OWN 3-ISSUE MINI-SERIES! DON'T YOU, GANG? *



Archie
ADVENTURE
SERIES

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UH-OH!
NO
SMOKING!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

WE JUST
CHECKED THE
OTHER COMICS
ON THIS RACK...

...THIS IS
THE ONE
YOU WANT!

VA VOOM!

MANAK

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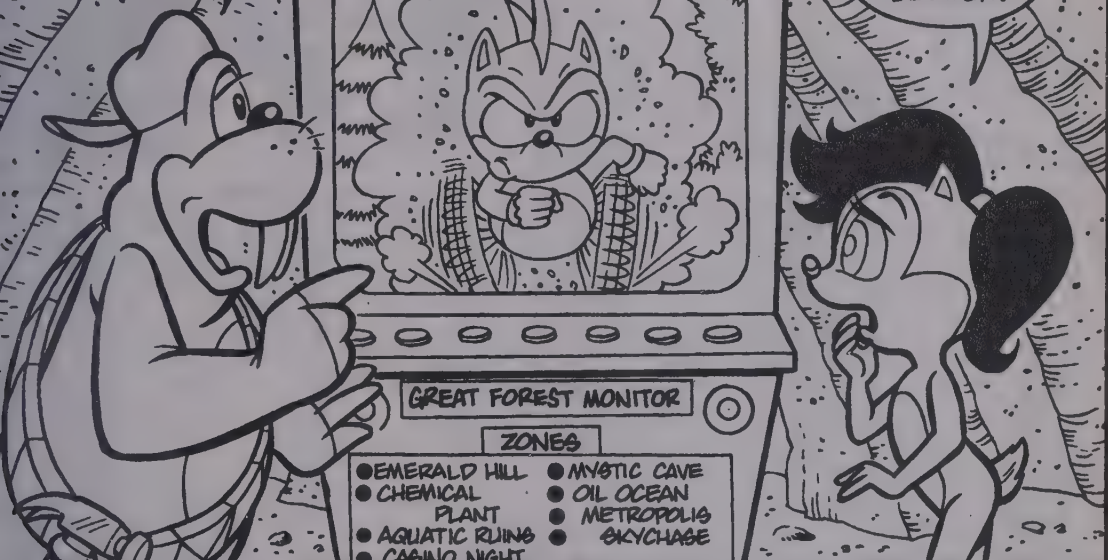
IN

THE BOMB BUGS ME!

PART I

IS COMING THIS WAY
AT INCREDIBLE SPEED,
PRINCESS SALLY!

HOW FAST
IS HE GOING,
BOOMER?



MICHAEL
ALLAGHER
WRITES

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JON
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INKS

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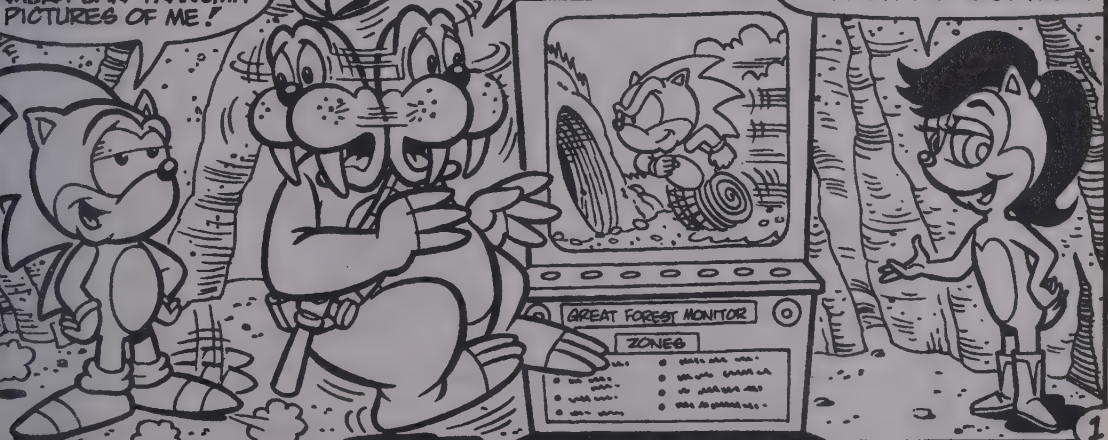
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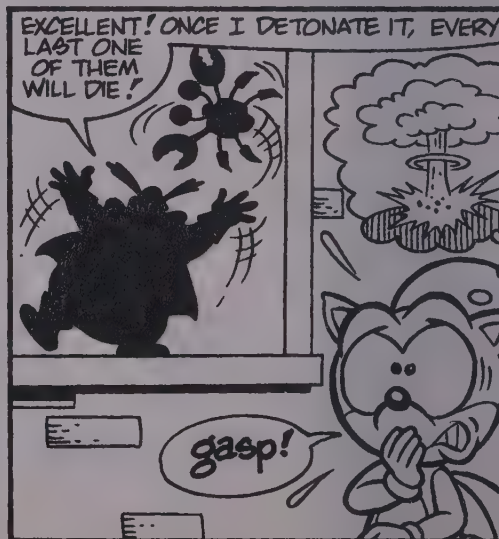
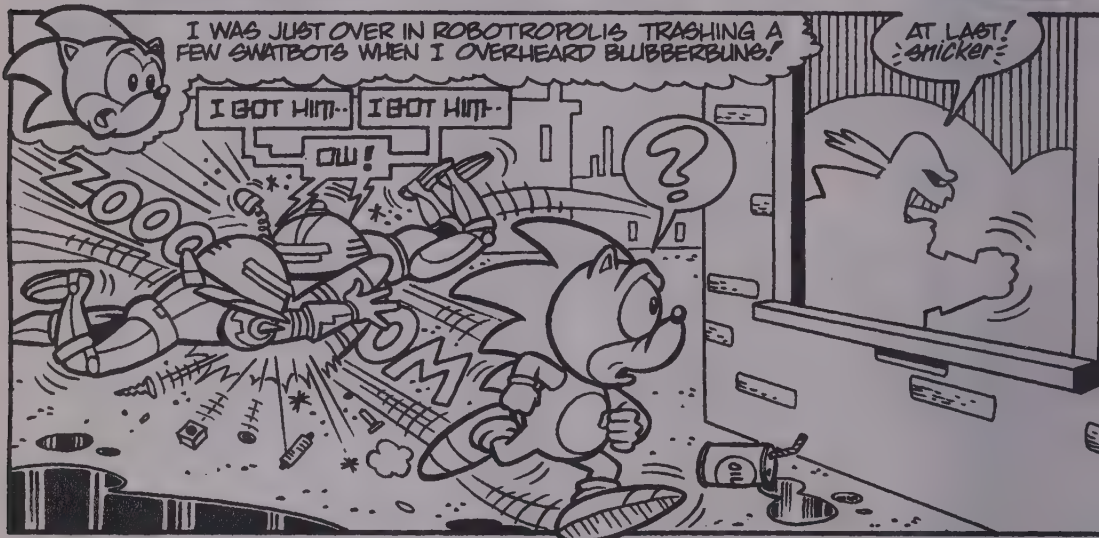
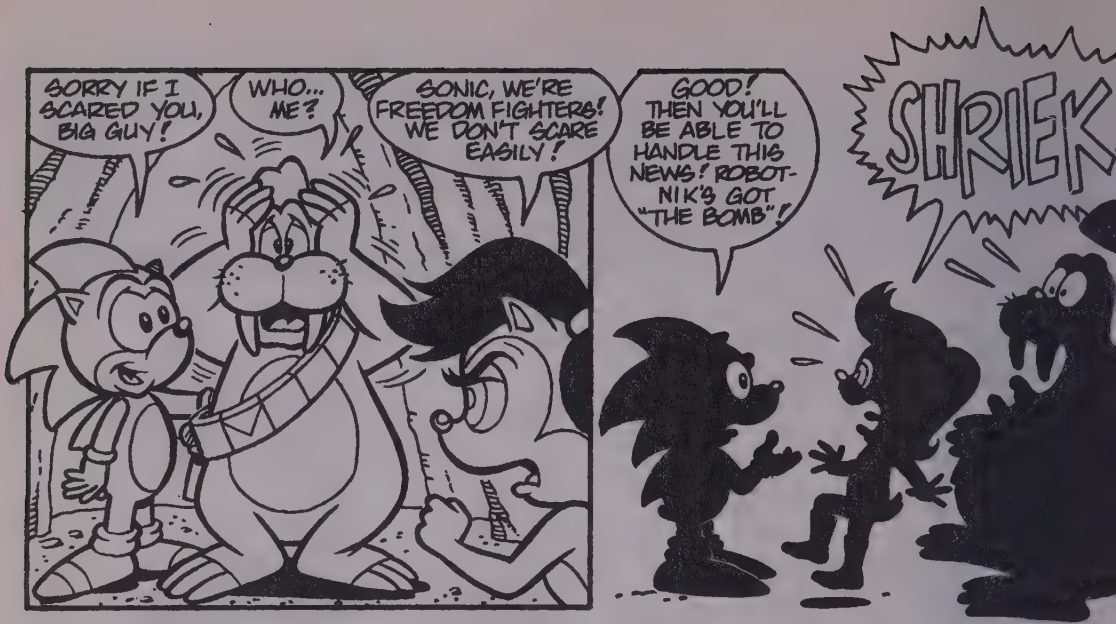
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Au H₂O
SIGNS
PAYCHECKS

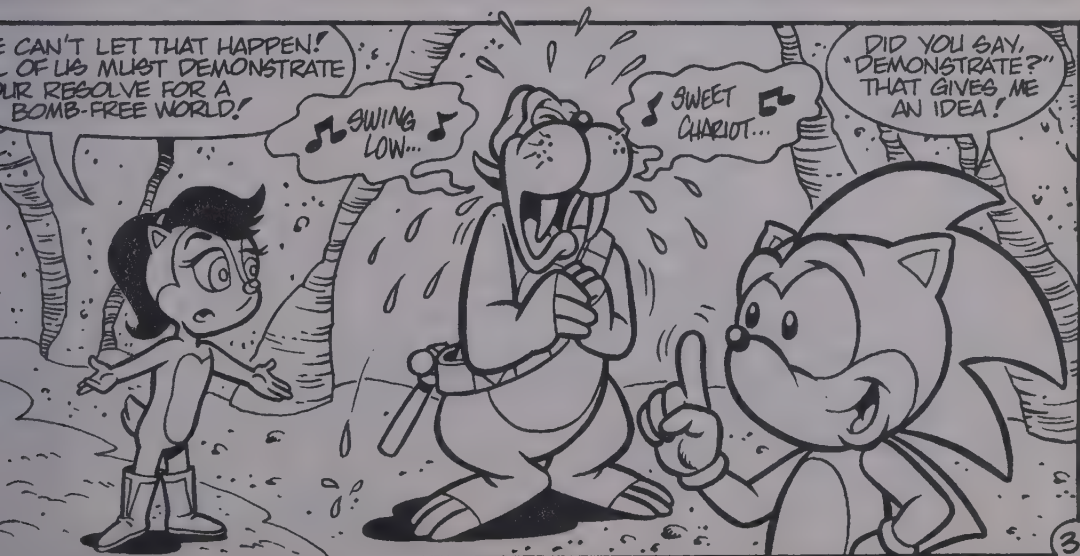
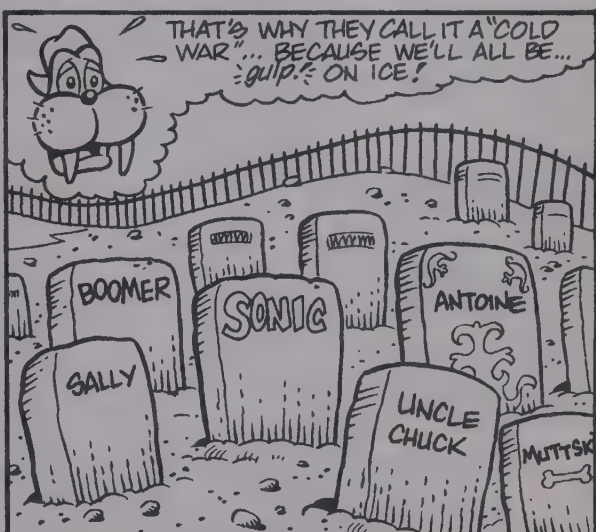
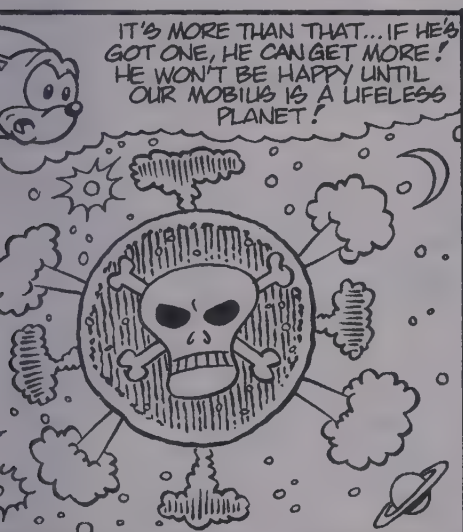
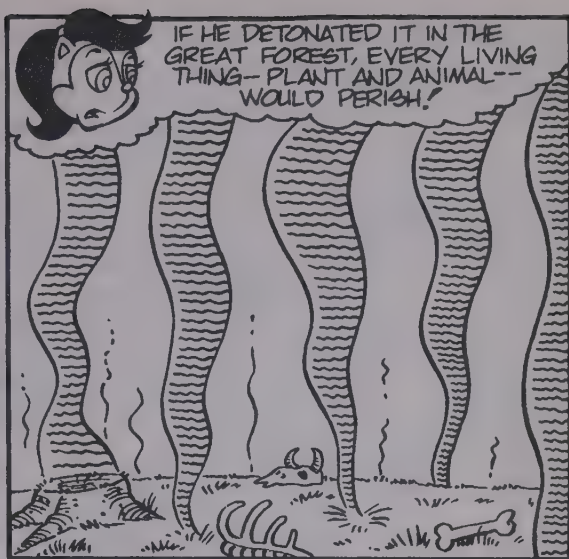
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PICTURES OF ME!

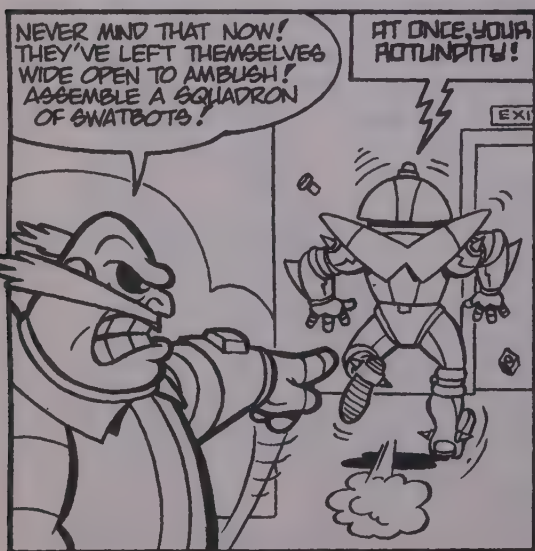
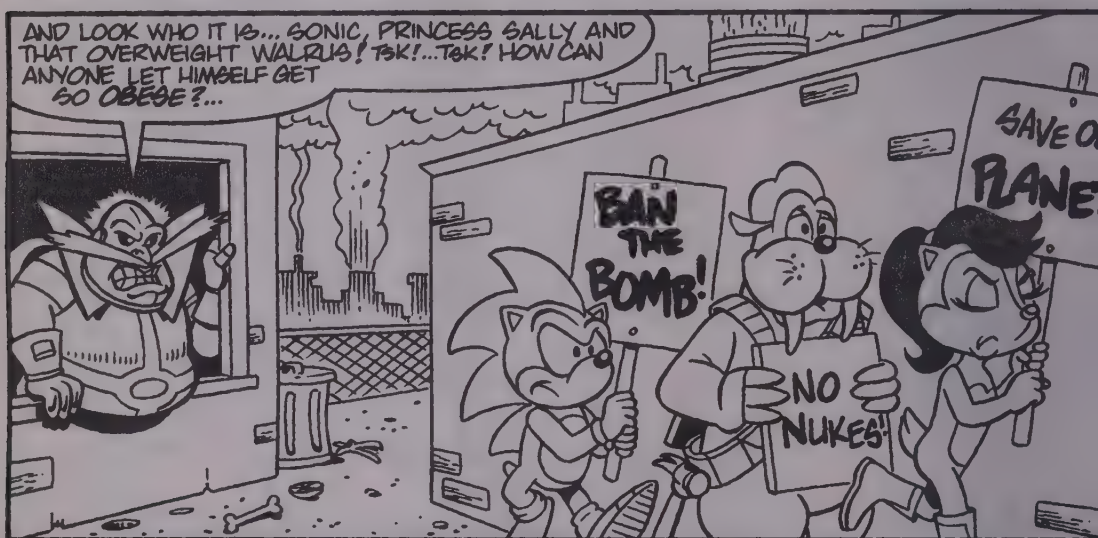
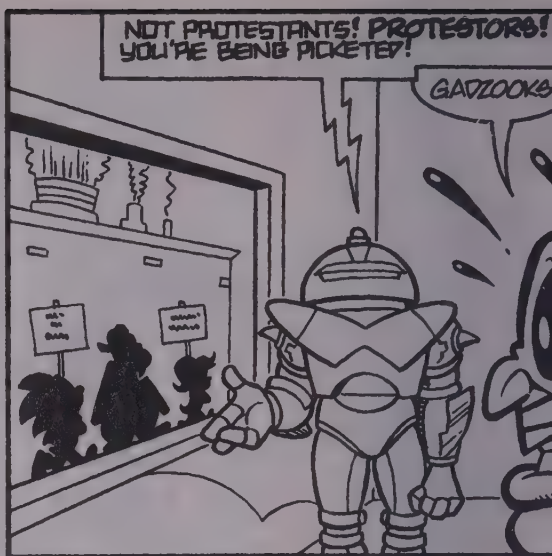
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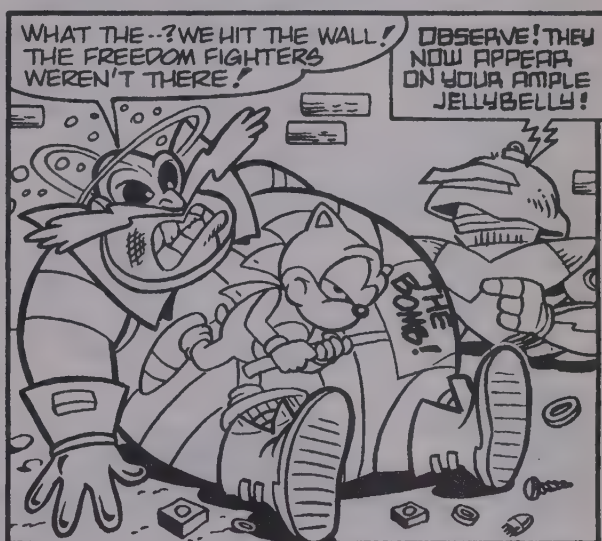
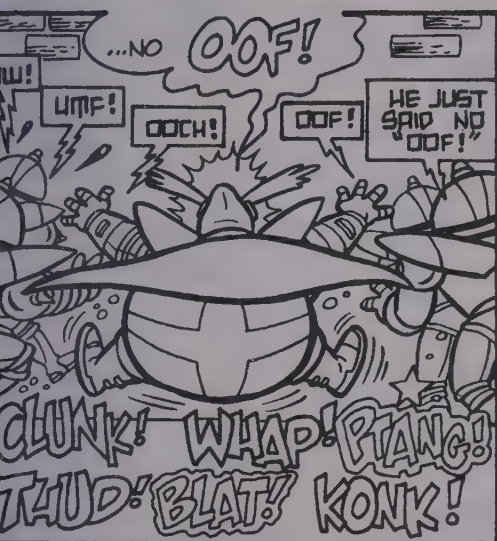
OH, HE JUST LOVES TO SHOW
OFF ON THE FIRST PAGE!











SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

THE BOMB BUGS ME!

PART 2

YOU AND PRINCESS
SALLY MUST BE
ELIMINATED!

EXCELLENT!
WELL DONE!

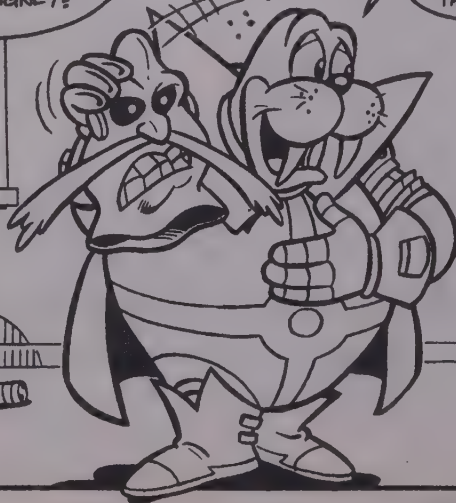
AN
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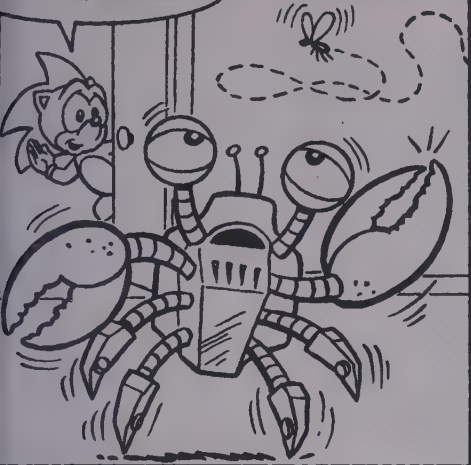
THANKS, YOUR MAJESTY!... I CAN DO OTHER VOICES BESIDES
ROBOTNIK!... WANT
TO HEAR MY
JAMES CAGNEY?

NOT NOW, BOOMER... PUT
THE MASK BACK ON!

YEAH... LET'S
GET
THIS SHOW ON
THE ROAD!



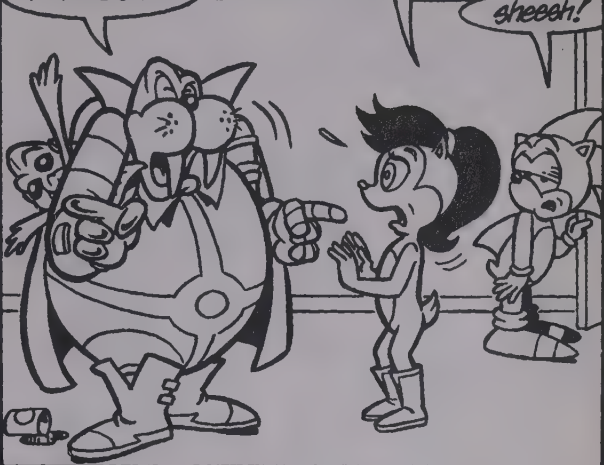
HERE'S HIS RIGHT HAN...er... RIGHT
LAW MAN, CRABMEAT, DOWN THE HALL!
ALL HIM, BOOMER!



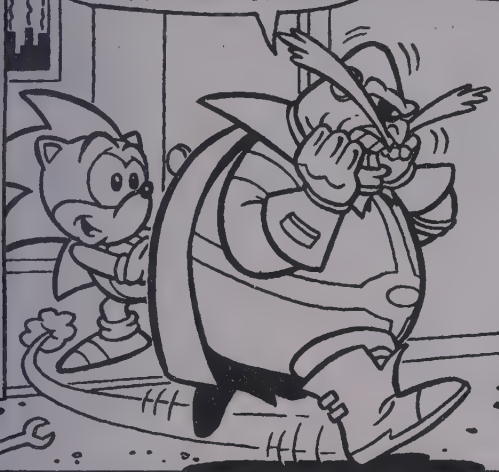
OOOOO... COME HEE-YAH,
CRABMEAT, YOU DOTTY
RAT! OOOOO...

NOT AS CAGNEY!
AS ROBOTNIK!

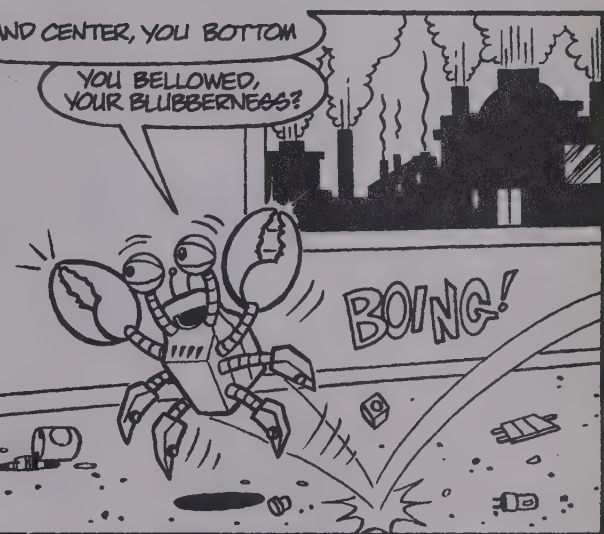
sheesh!



GOTCHA!... Them... CRABMEAT! FRONT AND CENTER, YOU BOTTOM
FEEDING FLUNKY!

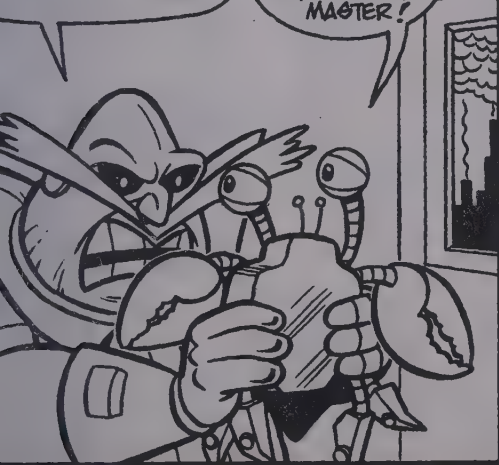


YOU BELLOWED,
YOUR BLUBBERNESS?



EG! I WANT YOU TO
RING "THE BOMB" TO
MY OFFICE AT ONCE!

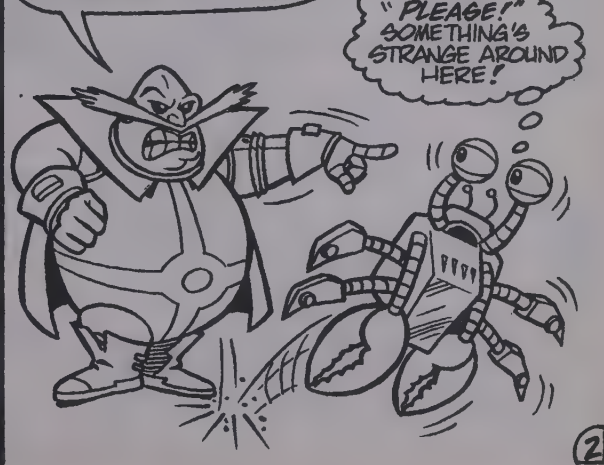
MY, WHAT A
FISHY BREATH
YOU HAVE,
MASTER!



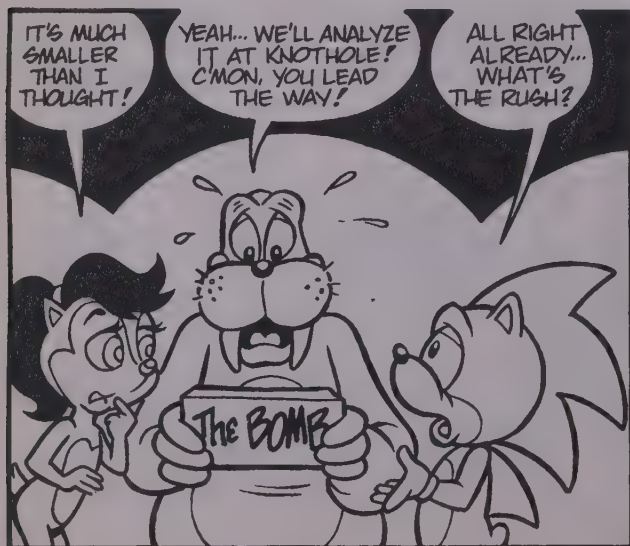
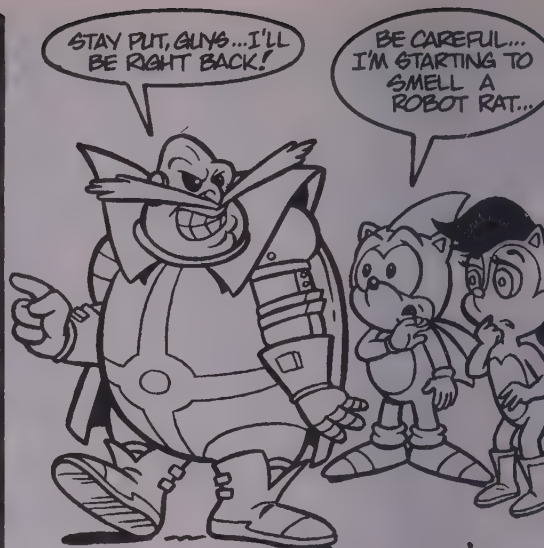
THE BETTER TO ORDER
YOU AROUND WITH! NOW,
PLEASE DO AS I SAY!

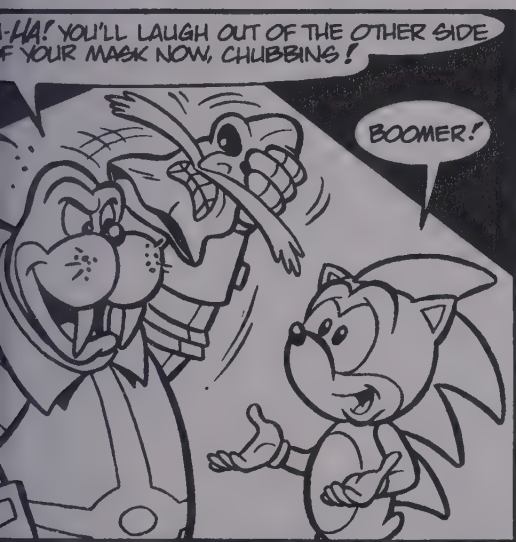
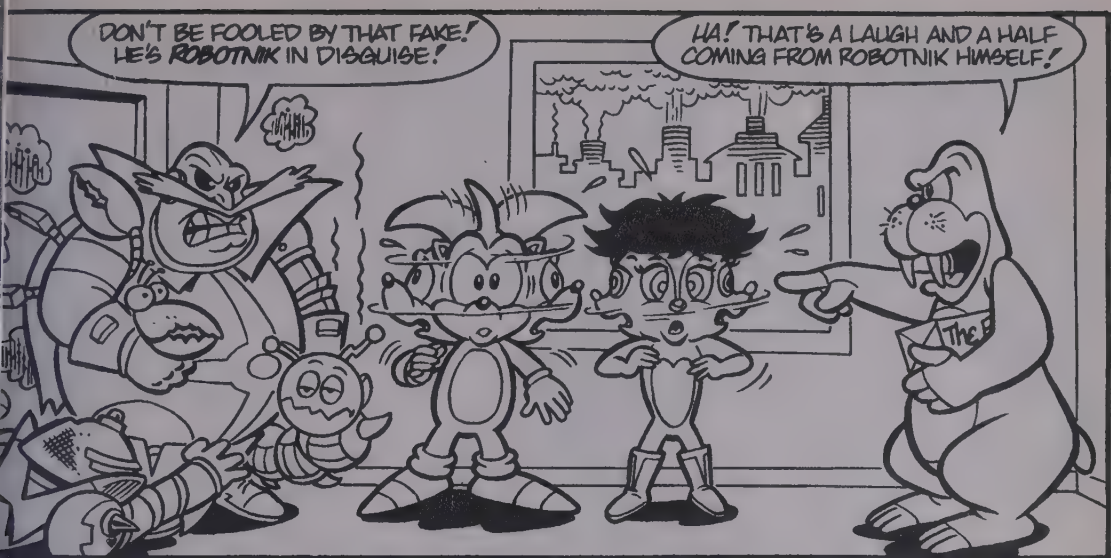
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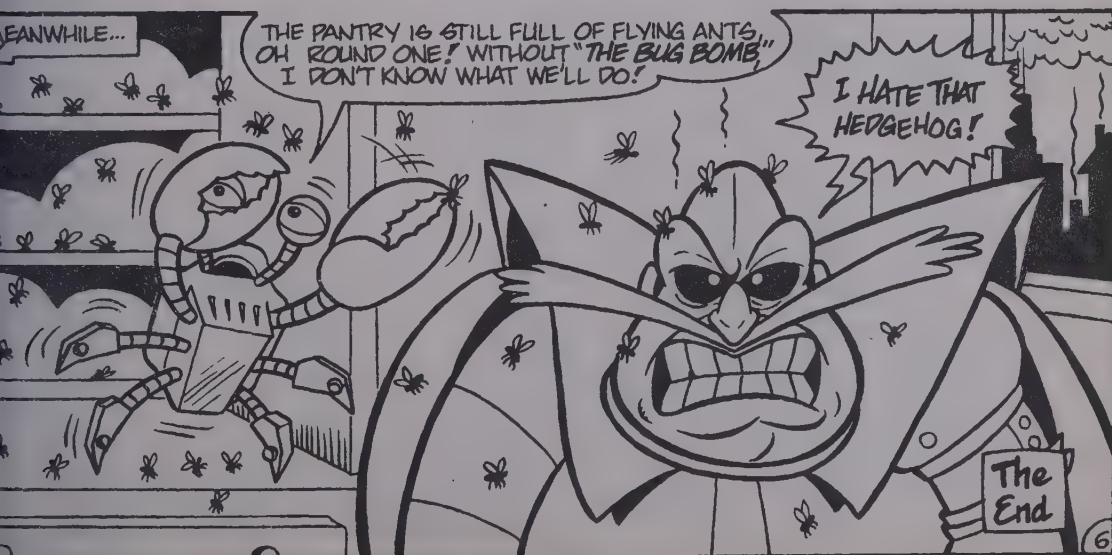
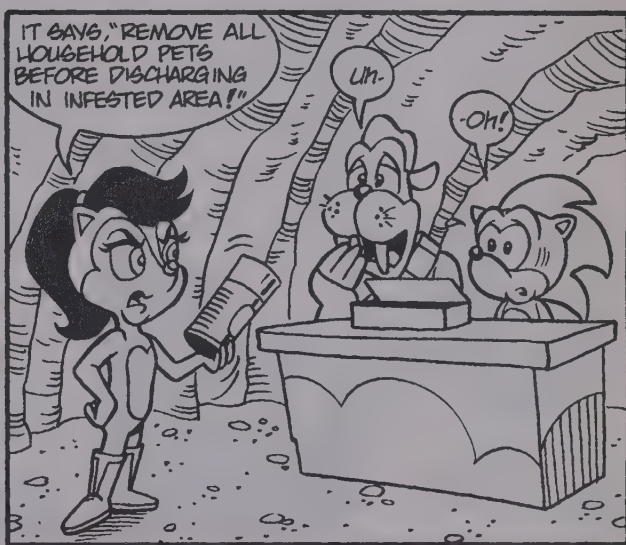
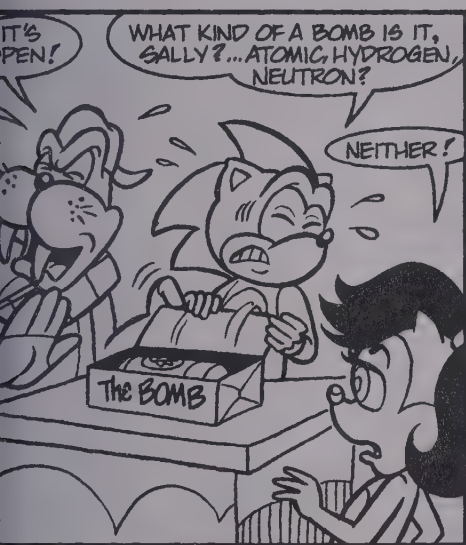
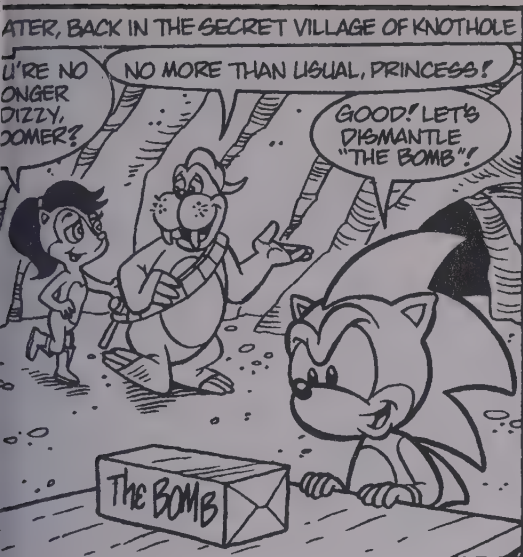
HE SAID,
"PLEASE!"
SOMETHING'S
STRANGE AROUND
HERE!

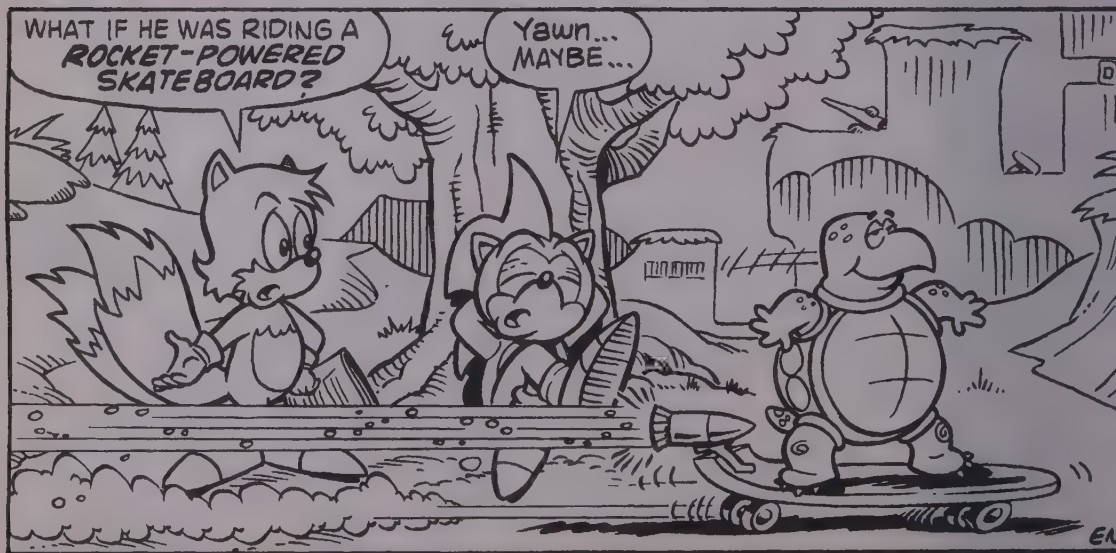
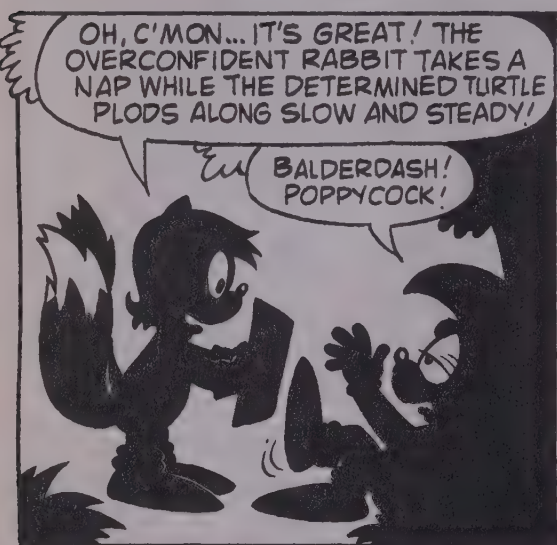
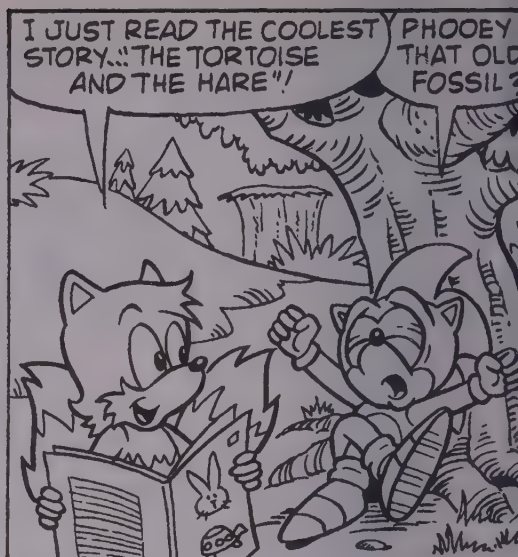


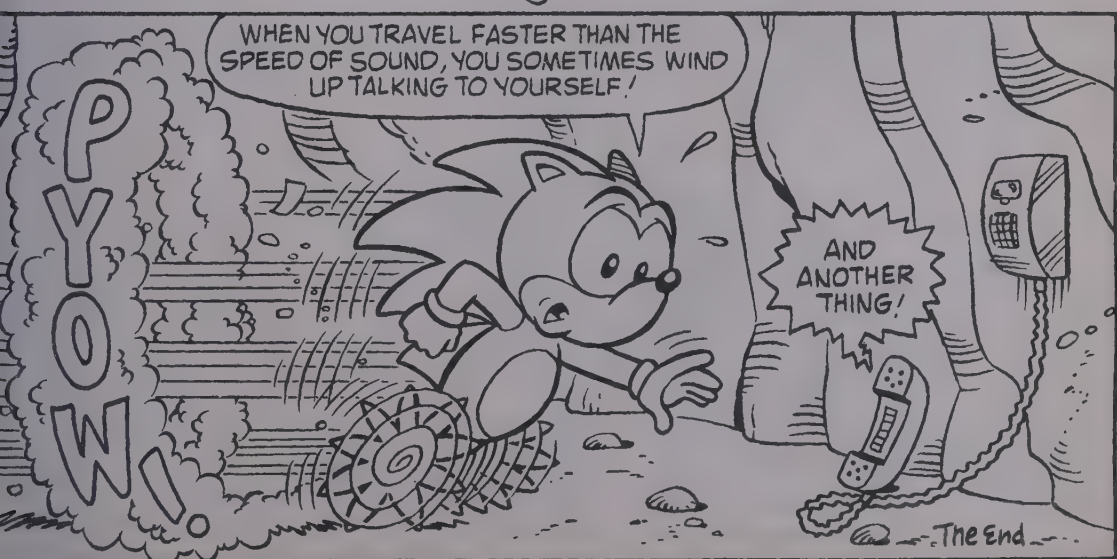
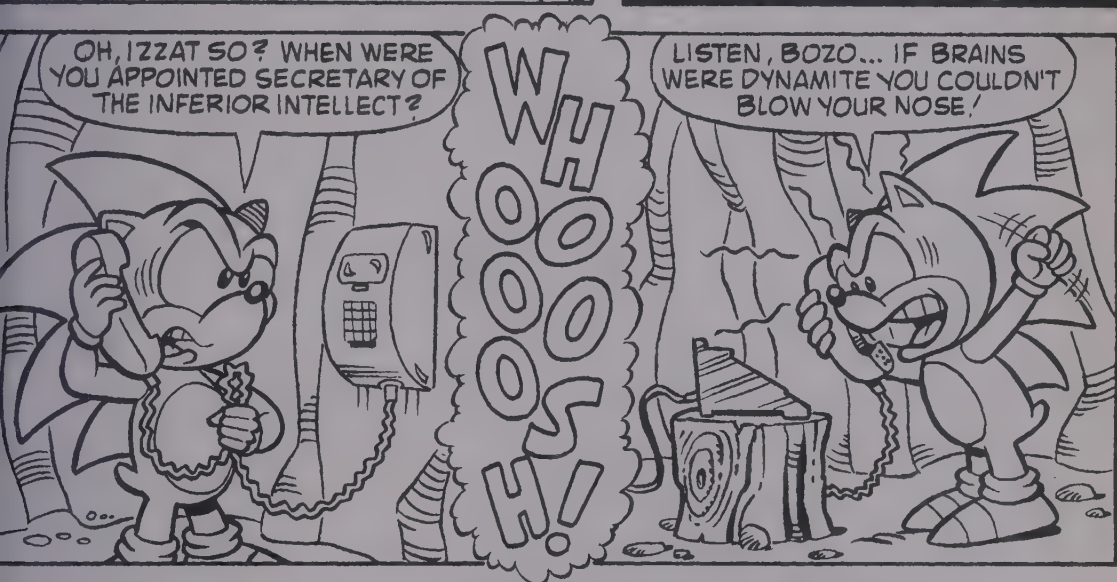
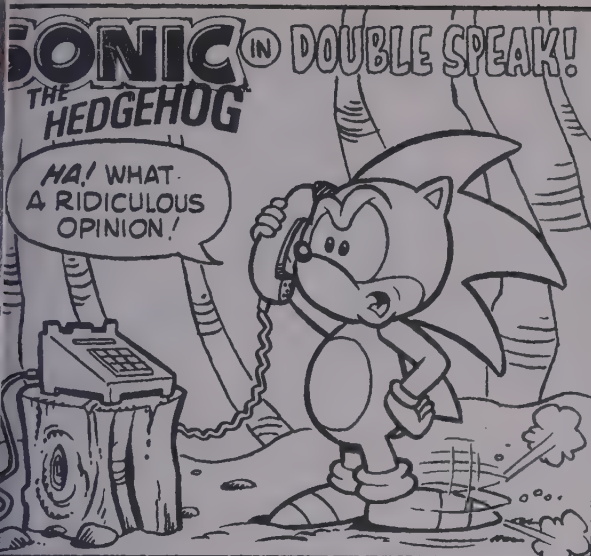
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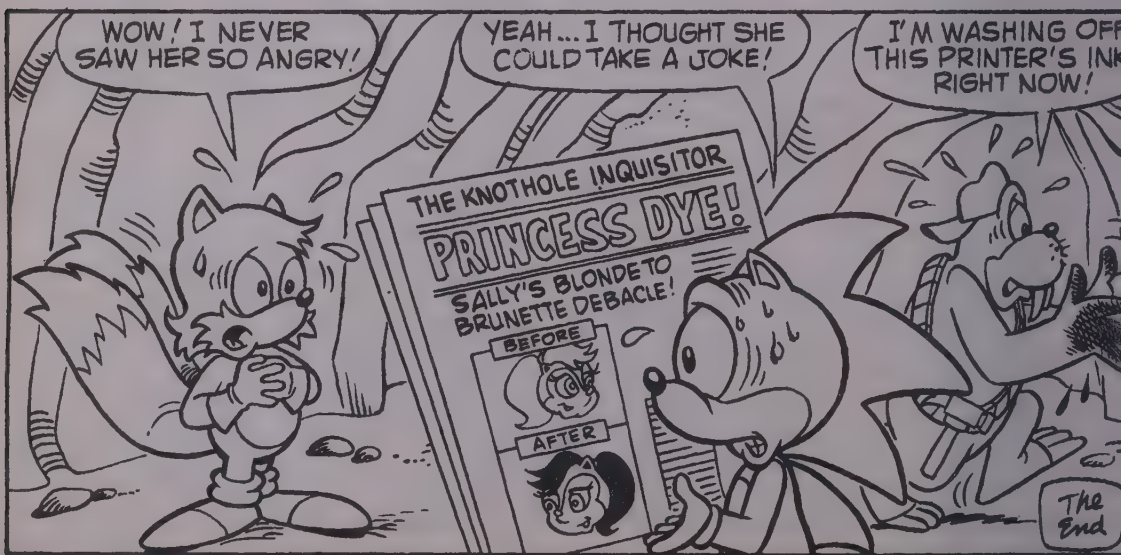
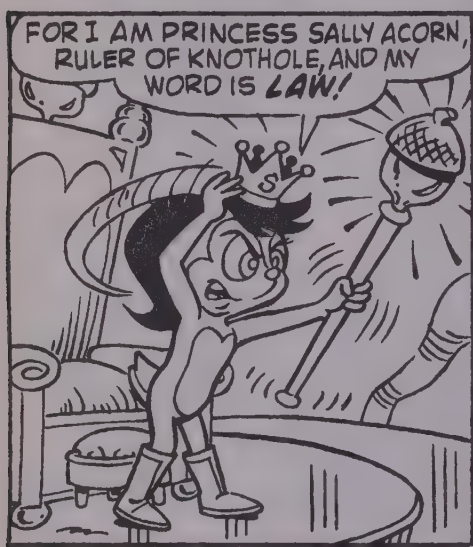






SONIC IN PAPER TRAIL!

THE HEDGEHOG



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

COMIN' THROUGH!

IN "RABBOT DEPLOYMENT!"

... (PART I) ...

TSK...THOSE SKID
MARKS ARE SO
HARD TO GET
OFF THE FLOOR!

SCREEEEEEEEEEEECH!!!

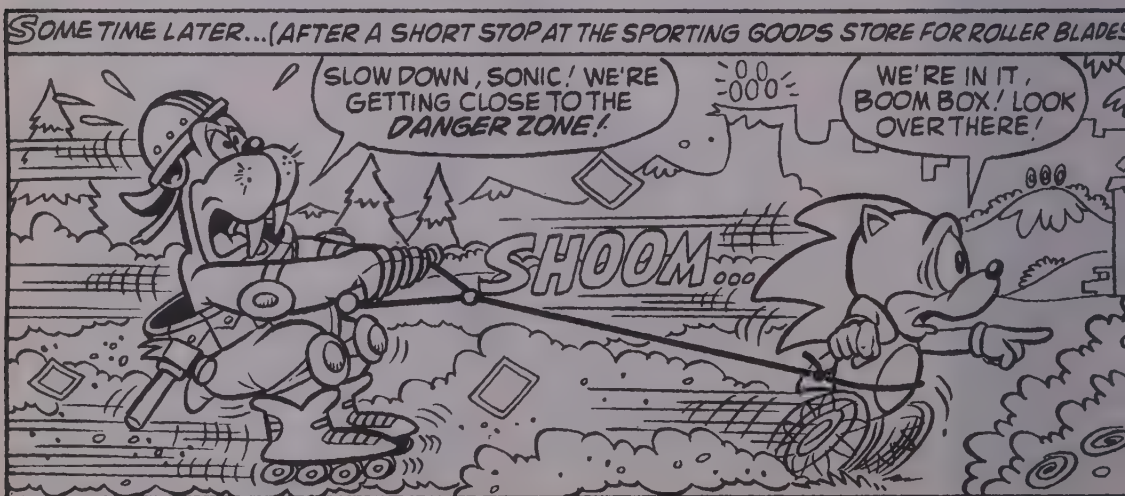
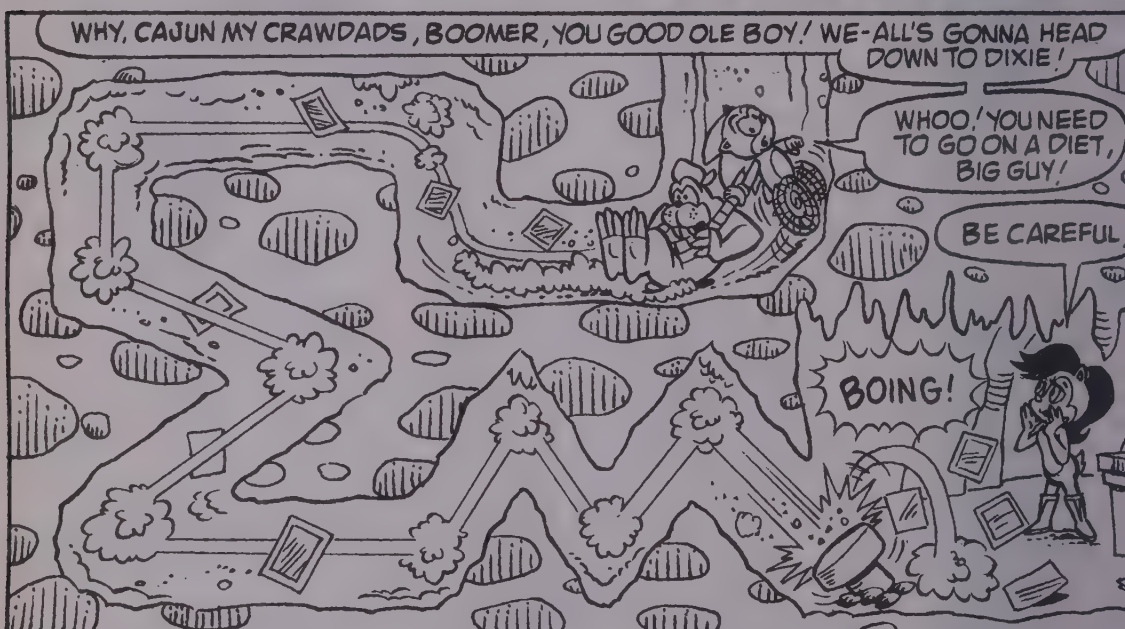
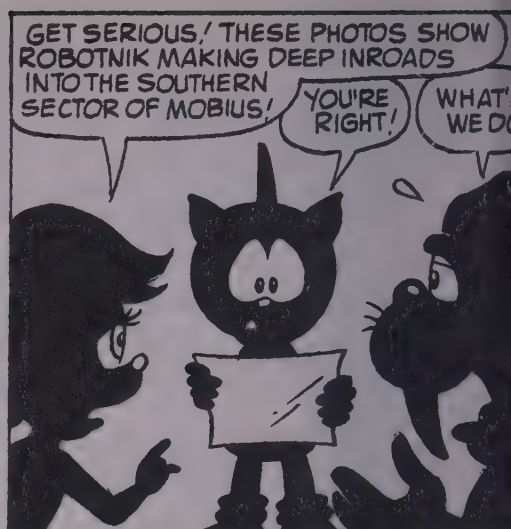
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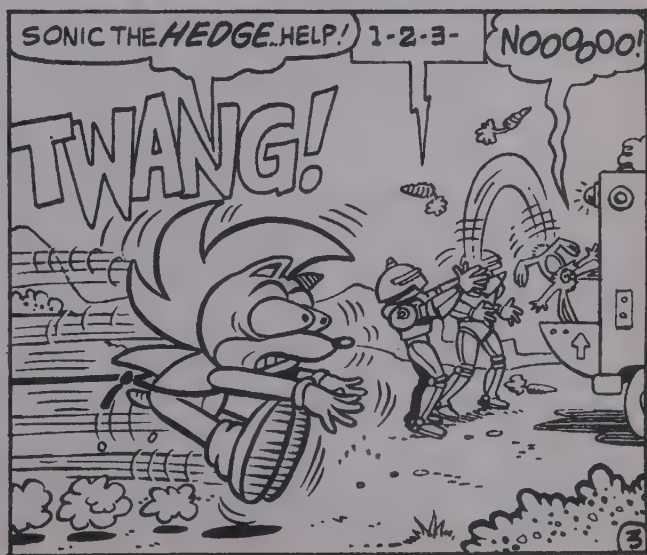
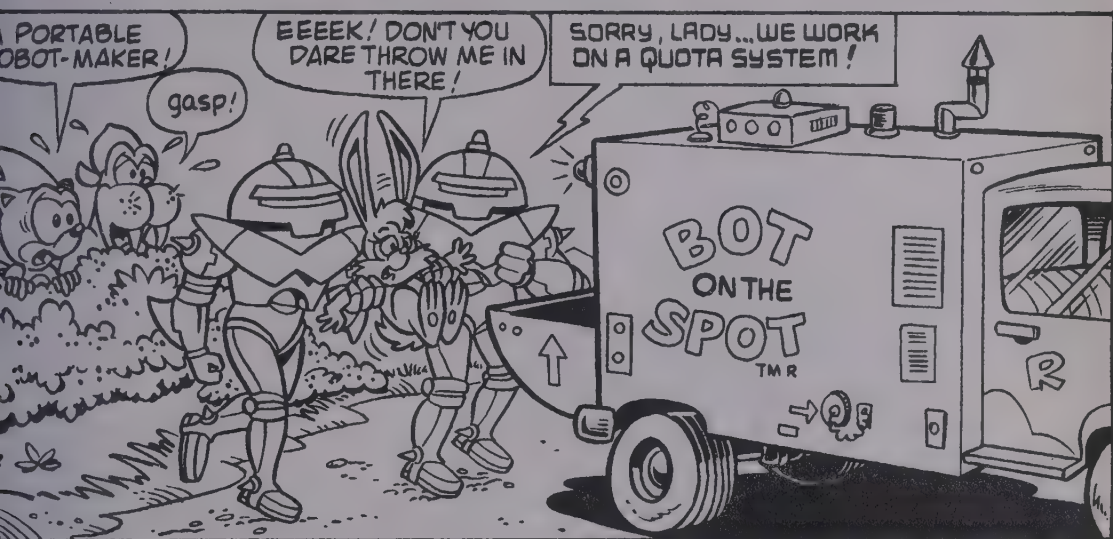
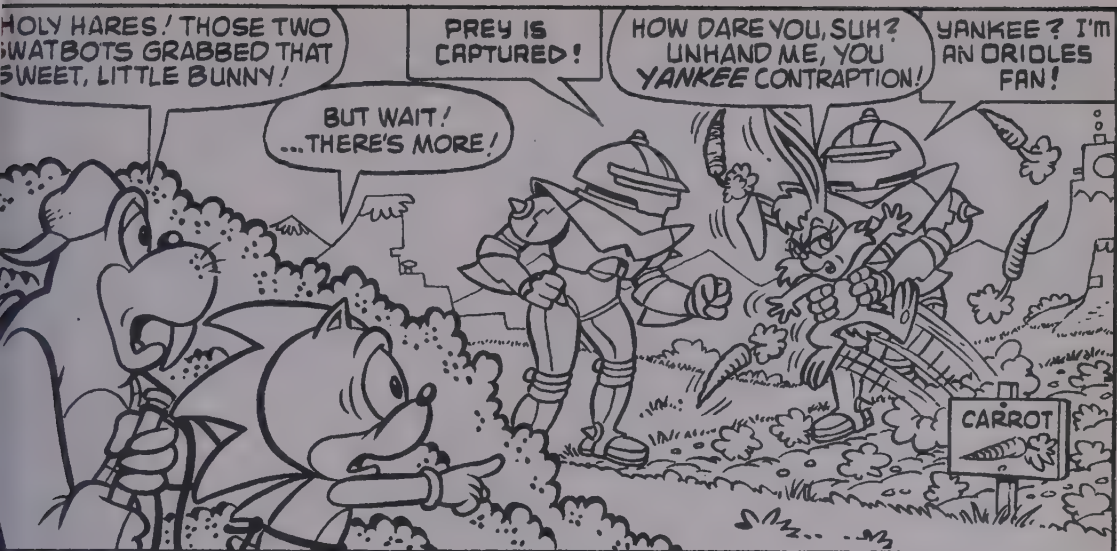
YOU SUMMONED ME,
PRINCESS SALLY? I
AM YOUR HUMBLE AND
OBEDIENT SERVANT!

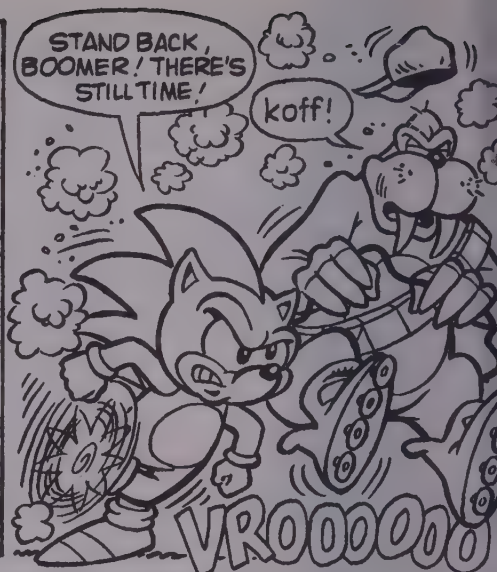
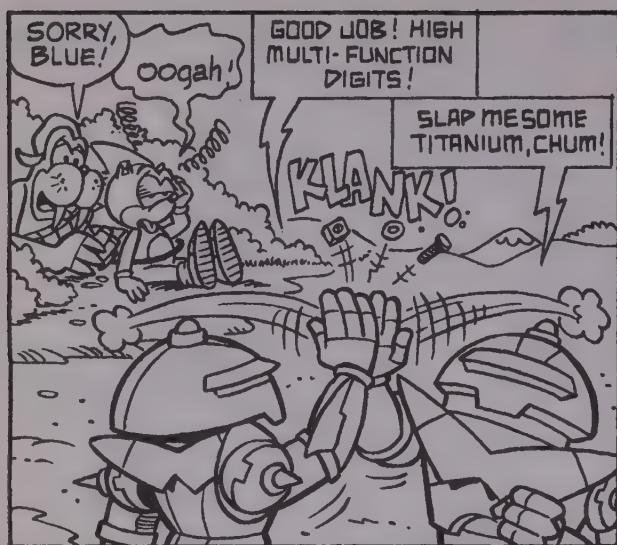
HUMBLE, NEVER! OBEDIENT,
NEVER, NEVER! BUT AT LEAST
YOU SHOWED UP! CHECK OUT
BOOMER'S PICTURES!

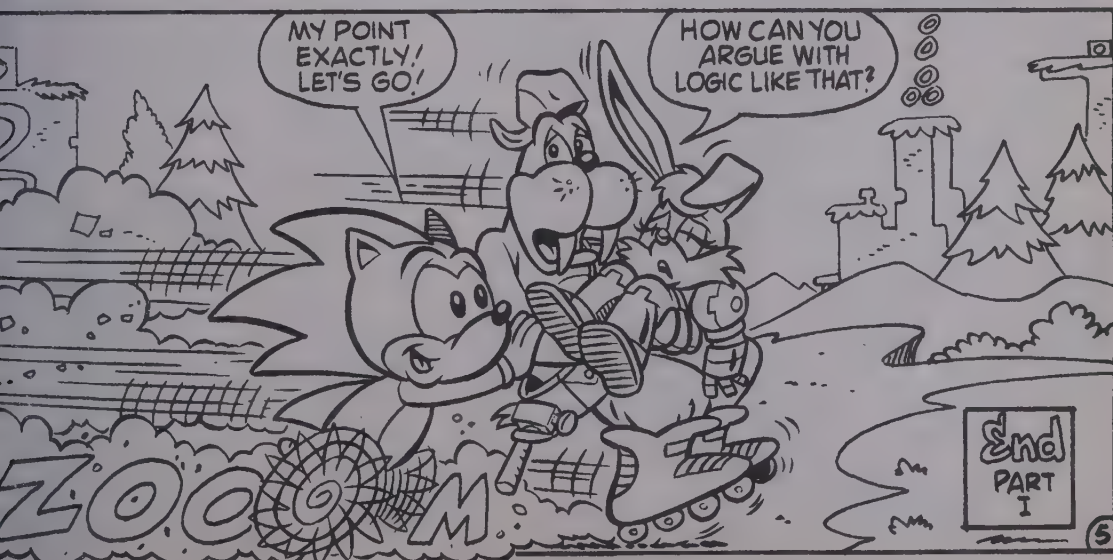
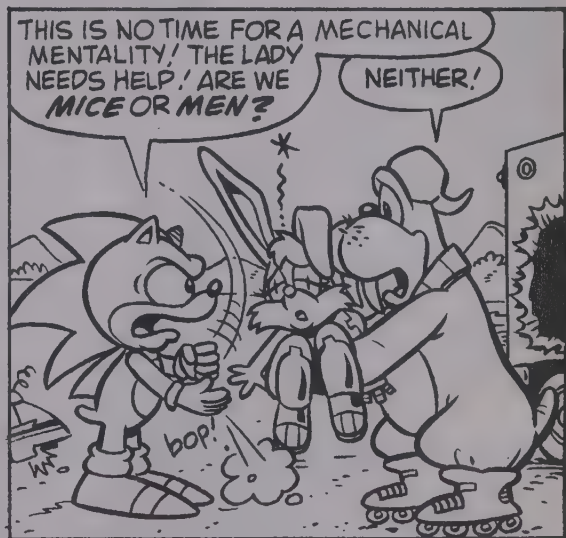
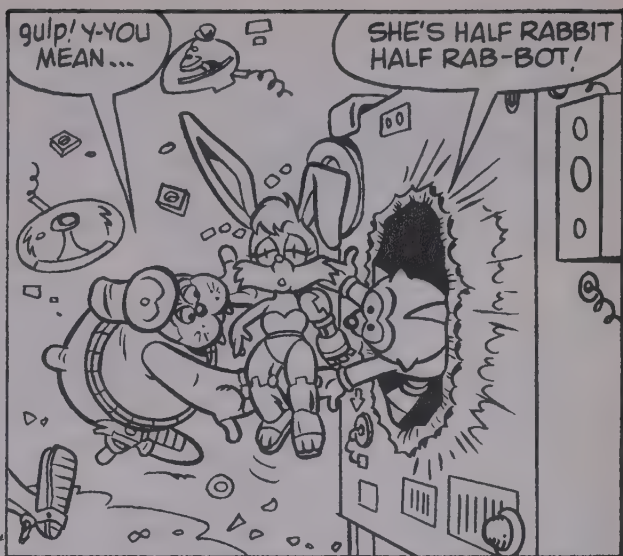
HEY! I
DIDN'T ORDER
DOUBLE
PRINTS!

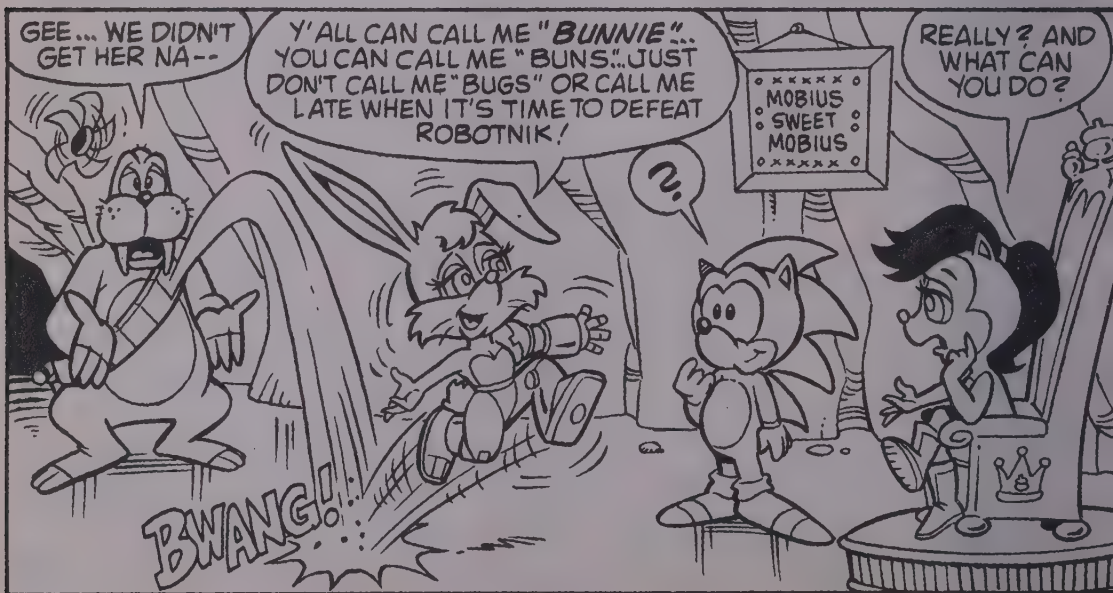


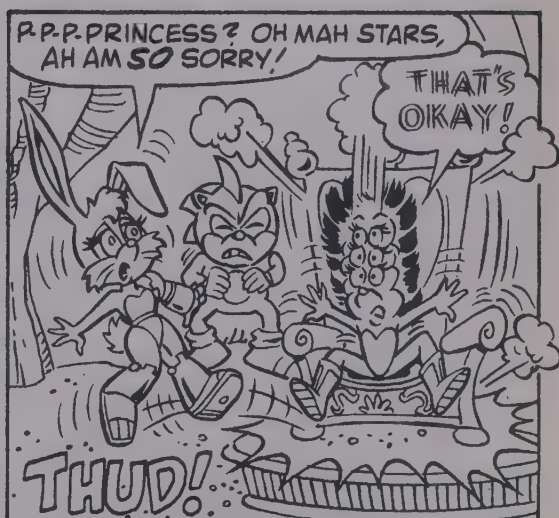
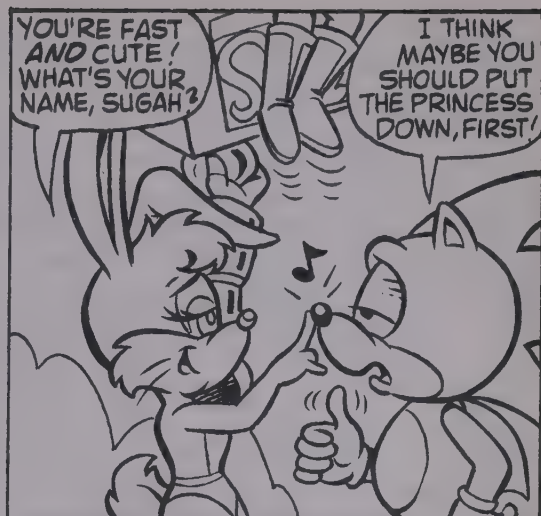
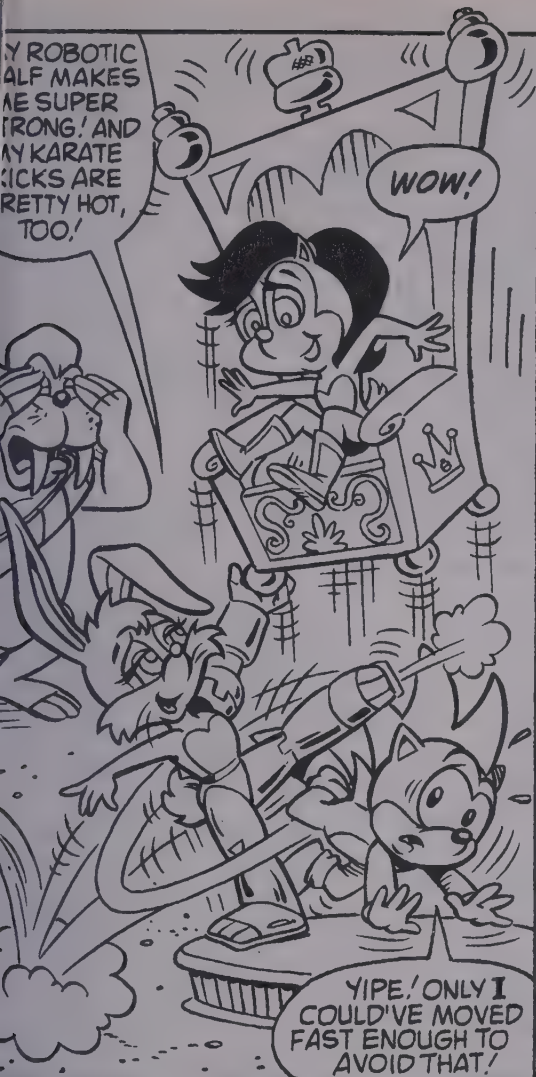


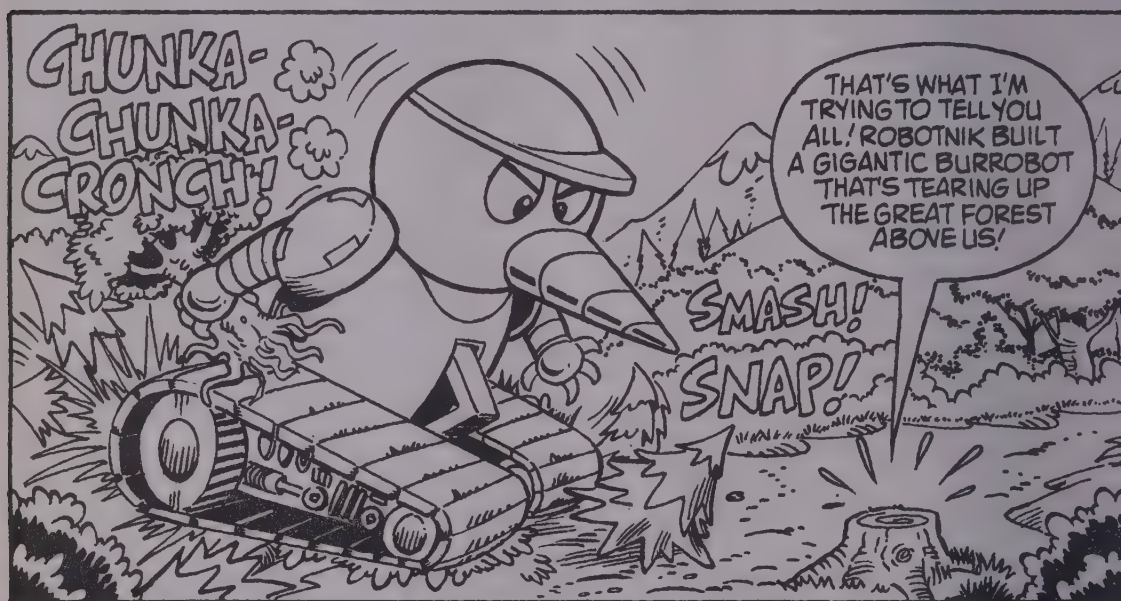
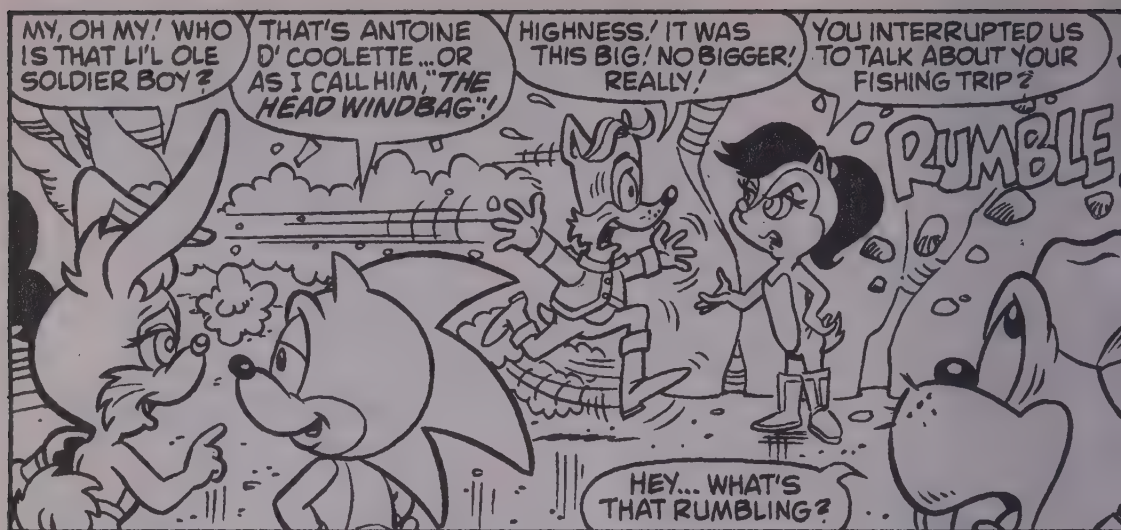


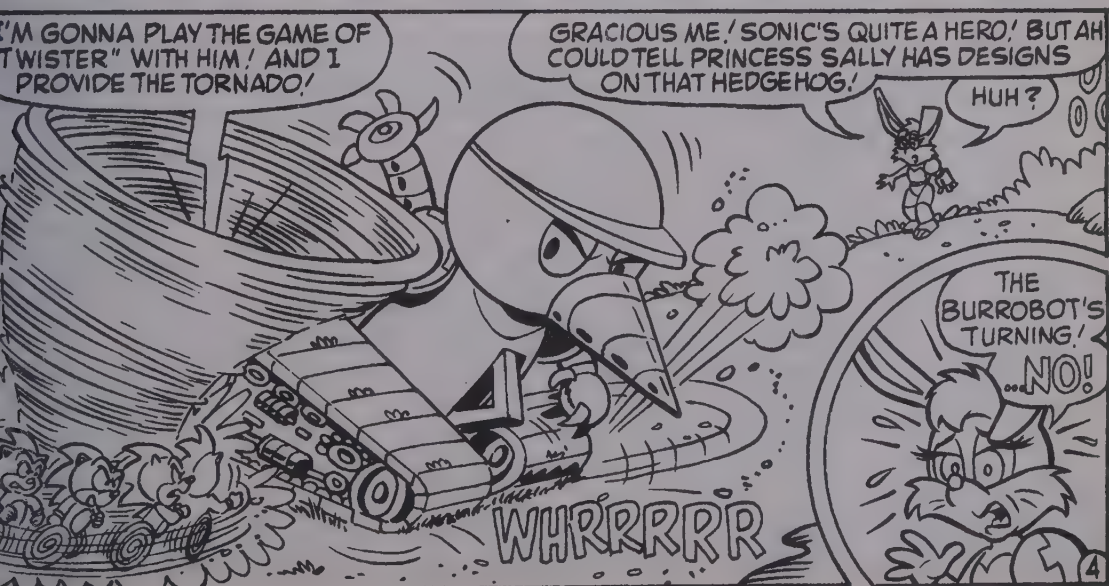
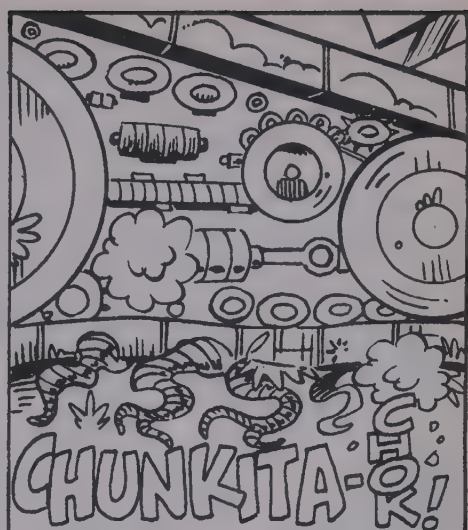
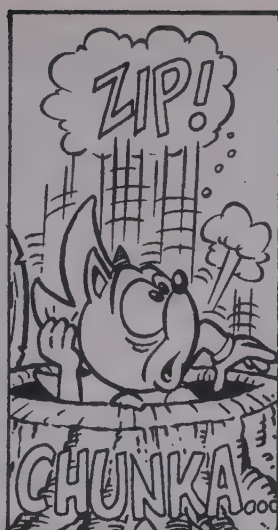












SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BEEN LURED INTO THE OPEN AS EXPECTED-INITIATE ATTACK SEQUENCE!

VZOW... BLAMMO!

A TRAP!
AAGH!

NOW TO CRUSH HIM
UNDER MY TREADS!

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING?
DOES NOT COMPUTE!

I AM BEING
TOSSED UPSIDE DOWN!

Chunka-Chunka

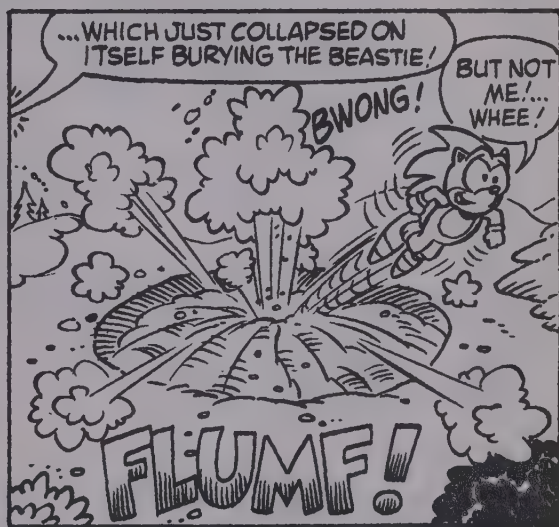
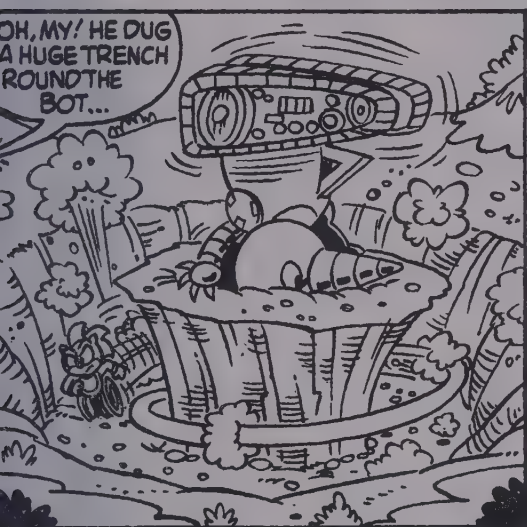
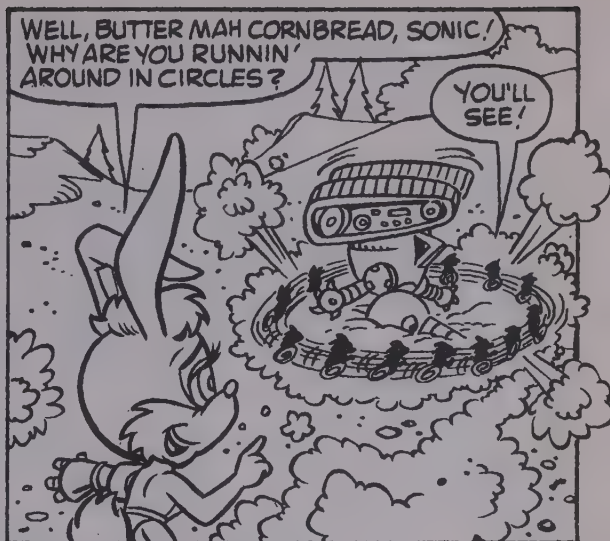
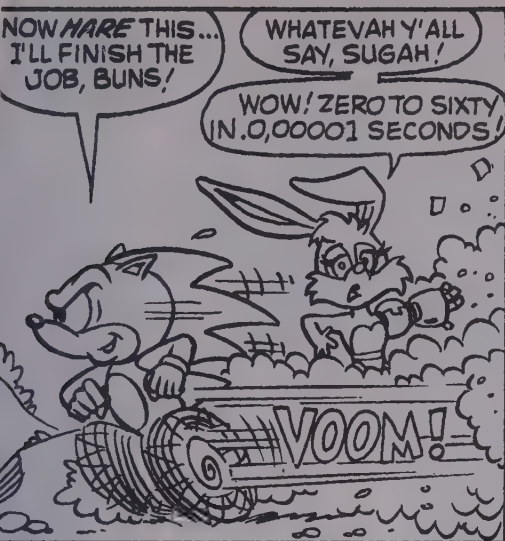
Chunka-Ch--

mmmf!

WRRRRR

LET THAT BE A LESSON TO Y'ALL...
NOBODY BASHES BLUE BOY WHEN
LI'L OLE BUNNIE'S AROUND!

WOW! SHE USED
HER SUPER STRENGTH
TO TOSS THAT
BURROBOT
BACKWARDS!



Robotnik's Rules!

CLIP'EM-
POST'EM-
OBEY'EM!

NO LAUGHING NO EXERCISE

NO SINGING NO FRIENDS

NO PLANTS NO PETS

NO MUSIC NO FUN

NO BOOKS NO HEALTHY
FOOD

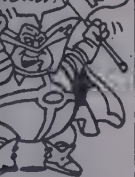
NO COMPLAINING ABOUT MY RULES!

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WORLD!



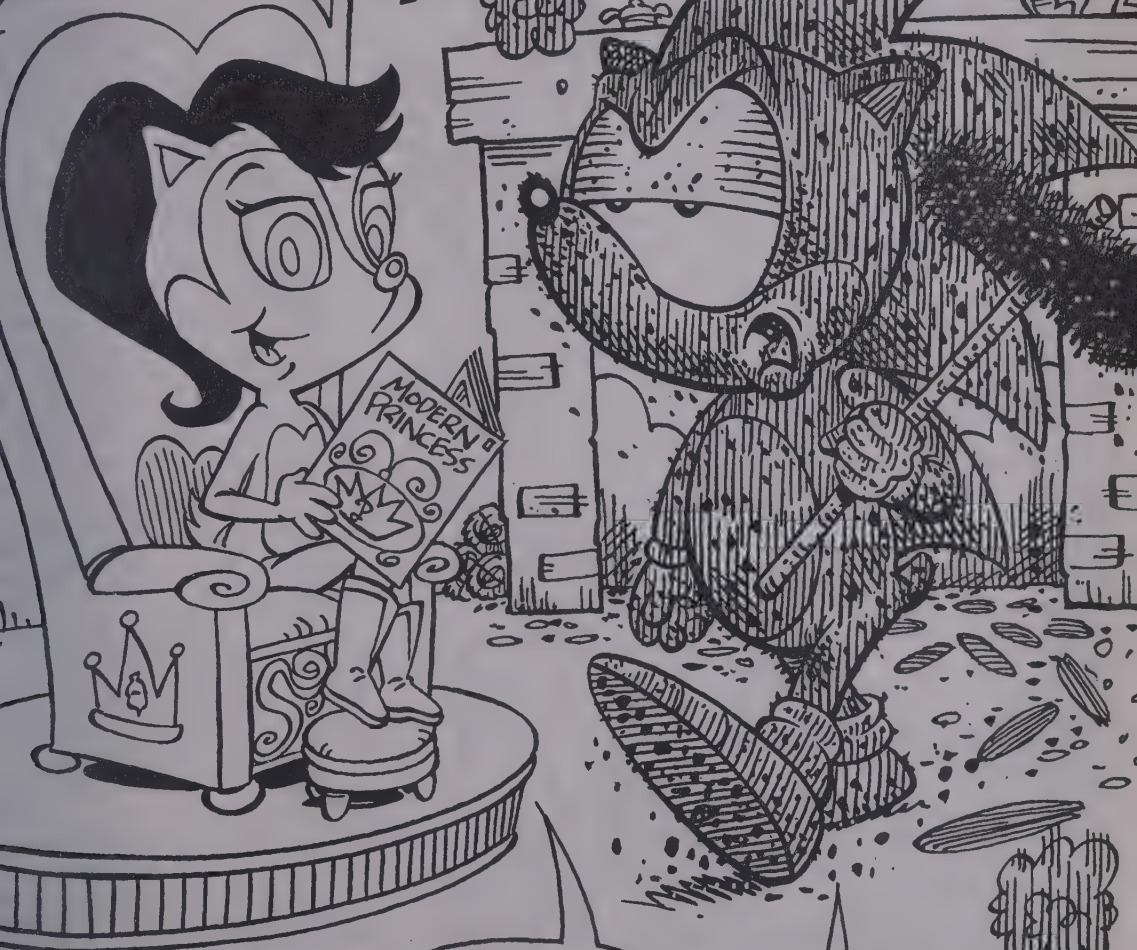
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THE HEDGEHOG™



SOME HERO--
CLEANING
CHIMNIES!

WHADYOU WANT--
A SOOT SWEEPER OR
A SWEET SUITER ?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

"The LIZARD OF ODD!"

PART
1

SHALL NEVER DEFEAT ME AGAIN! SO HELP ME, THE
NEXT ANIMAL THAT'S CAPTURED WILL BE TURNED INTO
THE ULTIMATE KILLER ROBOT!

YOU'RE IN LUCK, OH
FLABULANT ONE!...
HERE COMES THE WAGON!



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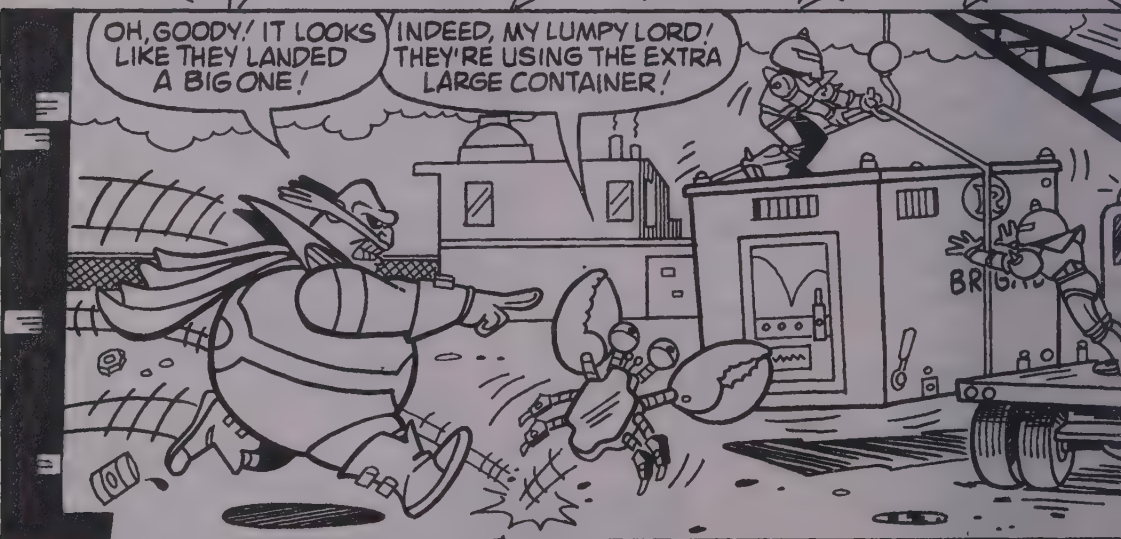
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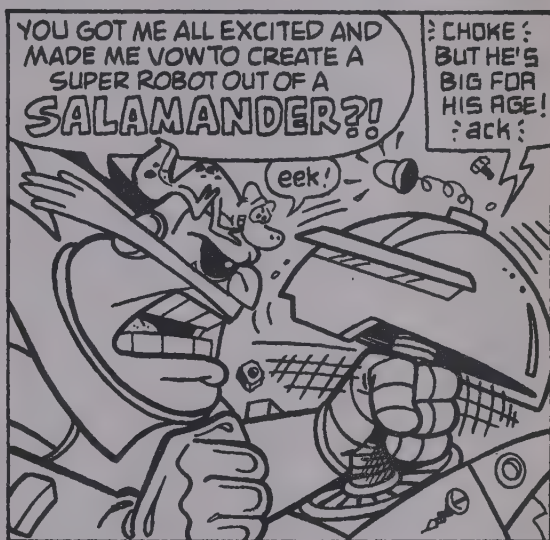
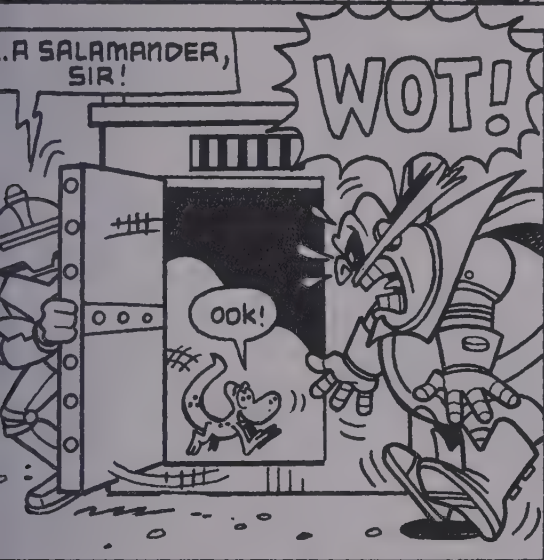
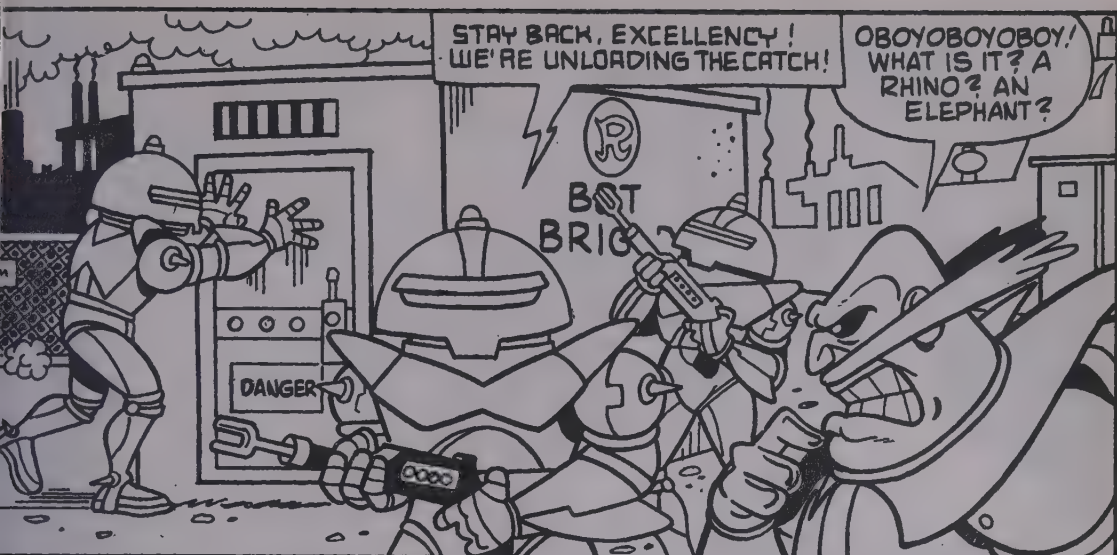
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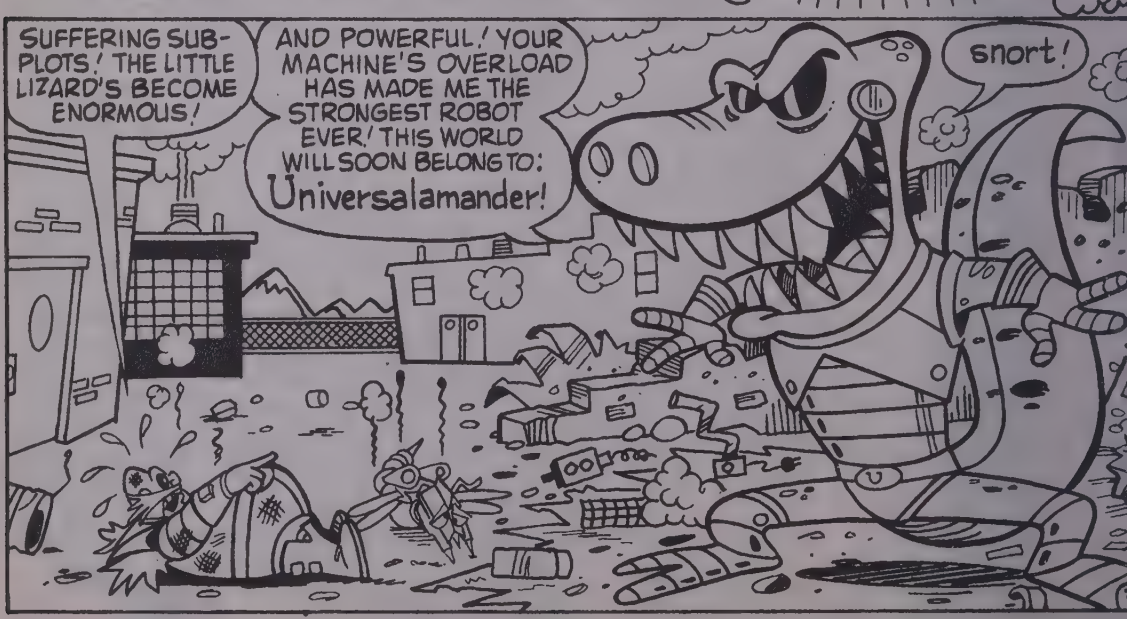
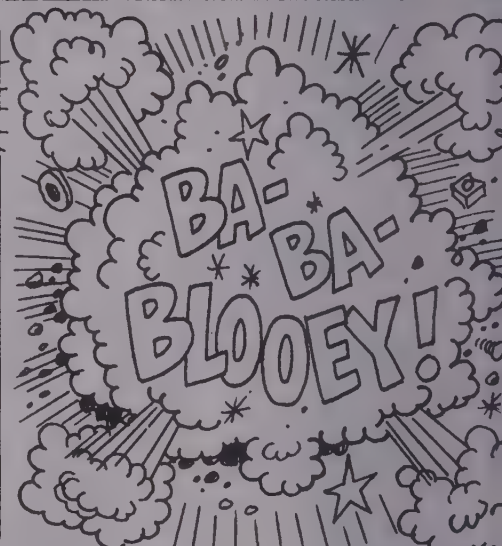
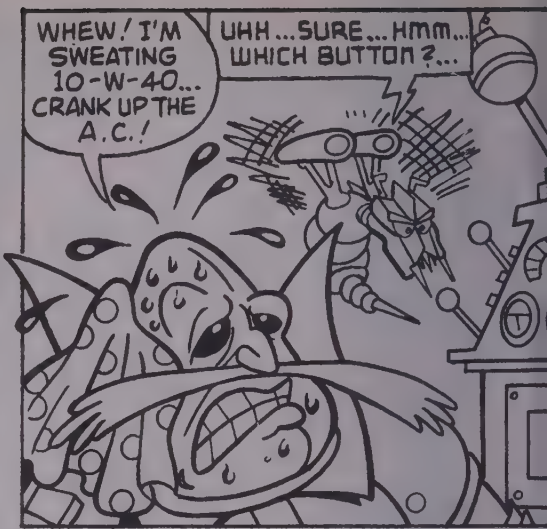
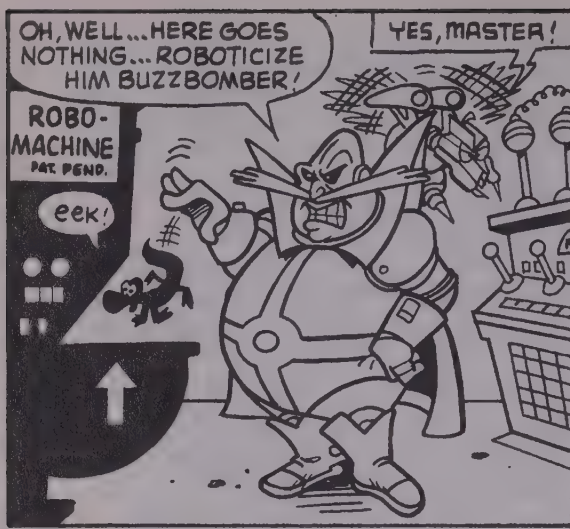
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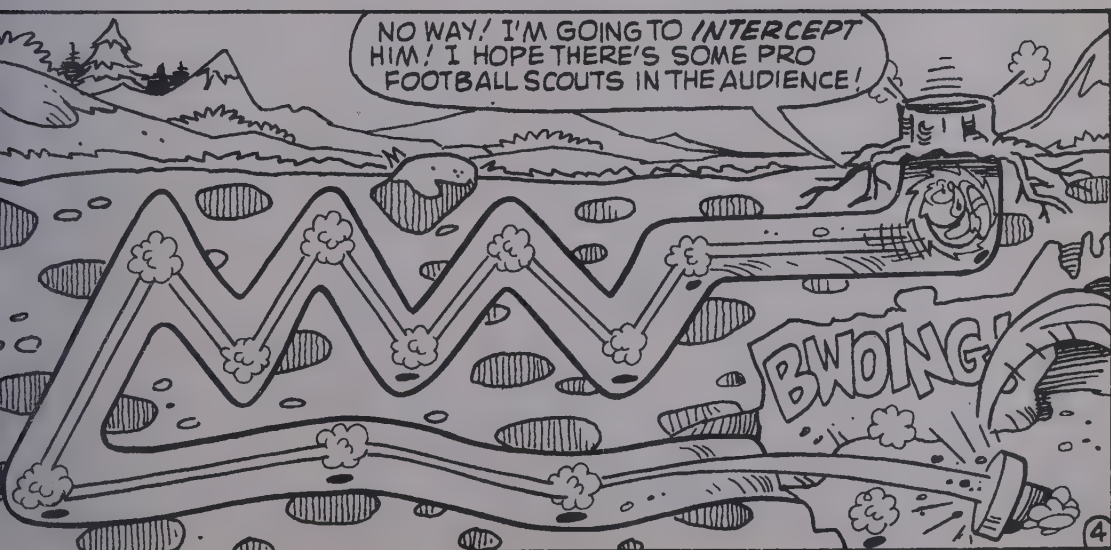
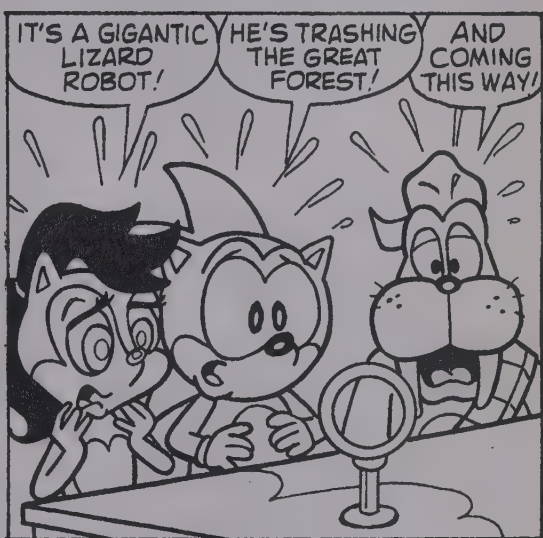
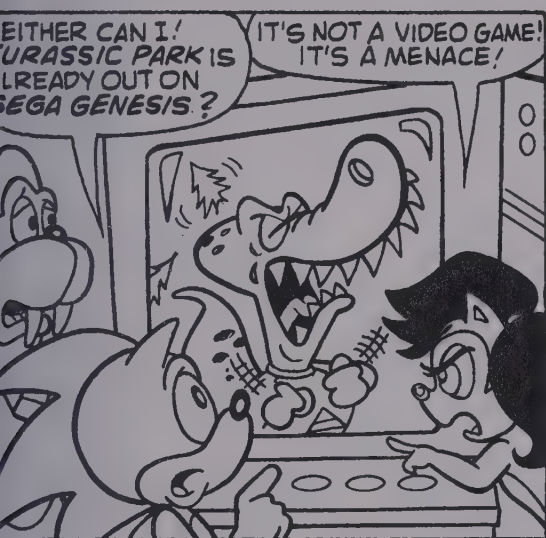
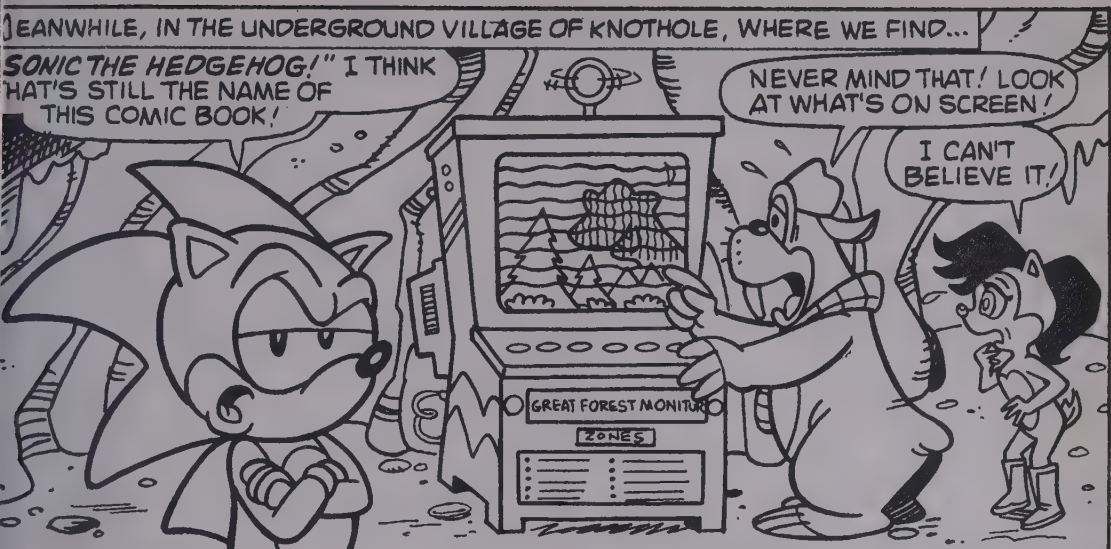
OH, GOODY! IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY LANDED
A BIG ONE!

INDEED, MY LUMPY LORD!
THEY'RE USING THE EXTRA
LARGE CONTAINER!











WHAT THE--?! IT'S
ROBOTNIK... TAKING
OFF IN HIS
EGG-O-MATIC!

UNIVERSALAMANDER IS TOO
POWERFUL! I'M GETTING OFF
MOBIUS BEFORE HE DESTROYS
IT... AND ME!



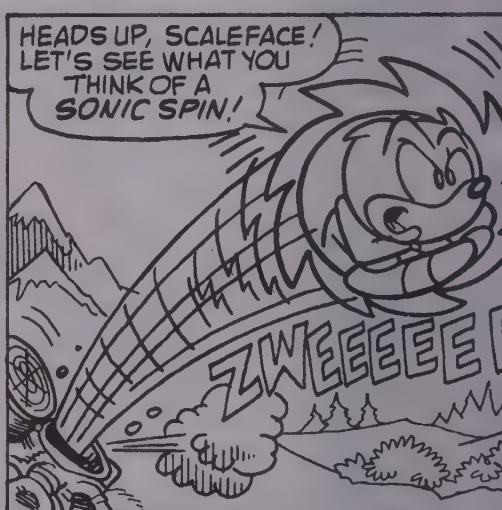
WHAT'S HE SO
AFRAID OF?...

ROWR!

YIPE! THINGS ON
TV ALWAYS LOOK
BIGGER IN REAL
LIFE!

BOOM!

THUMP!



HEADS UP, SCALEFACE!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU
THINK OF A
SONIC SPIN!

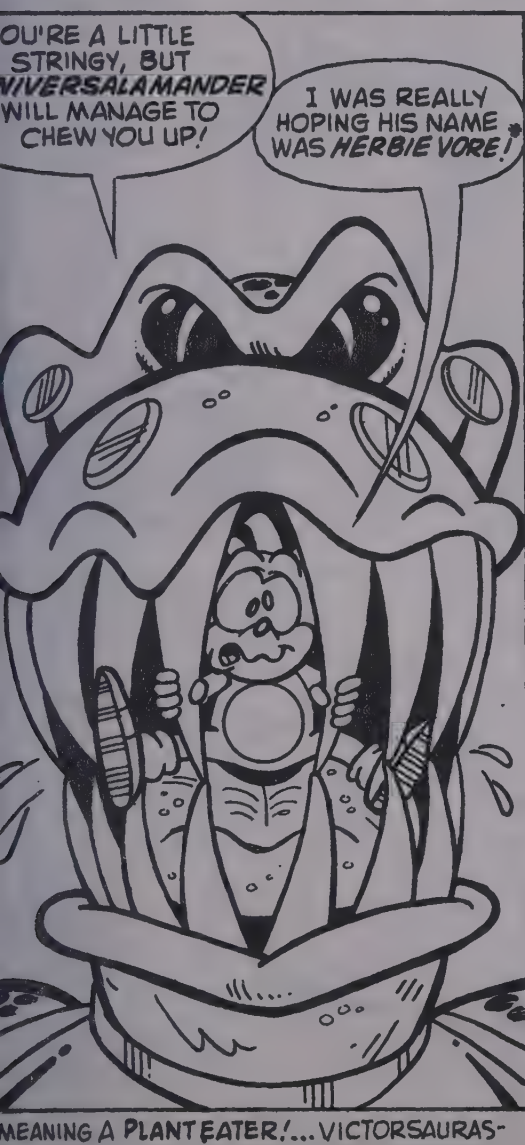
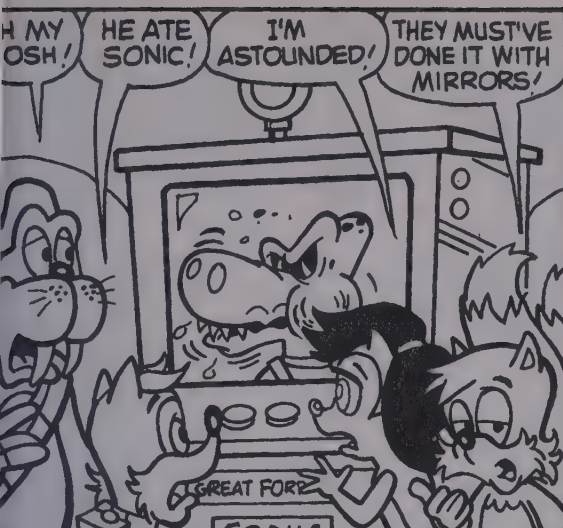
ZWEEEEEE!



I THINK IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

CHOMP!

HEY!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



the

LIZARD OF ODD!

PART
II

WILL BE **SCAVENGED!**

THAT'S AVENGED,
ANTOINE!

LOOK! SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING TO
UNIVERSALAMANDER!

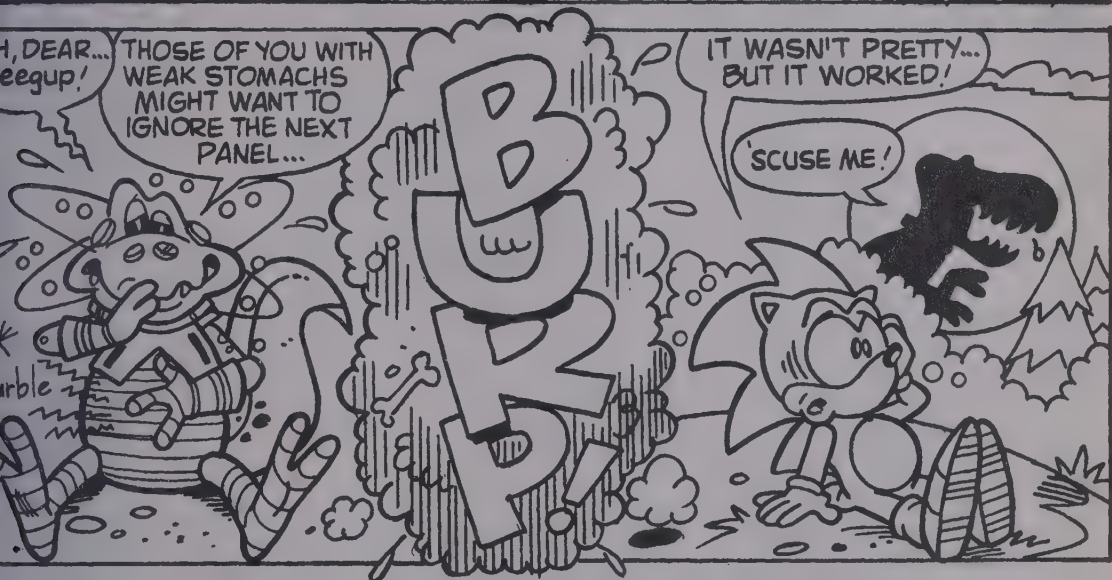


THIS HEDGEHOG JUST ISN'T :gurgles:
AGREEING WITH ME... :ooogahs:...

A FREEDOM FIGHTER
NEVER AGREES WITH
TWO BIT DICTATORS!*



* PAID POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENT
Princess Sally
Treasurer.



LUCKILY, I WAS RECENTLY
ABLE TO COLLECT ALL
SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS
ALONG WITH FIFTY RINGS...

AND STASH THEM NEAR
THIS STAR POST!... I
HOPE THIS WORKS!

BOING!

WHEW! MADE IT INTO
THIS SPECIAL ZONE!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS COLLECT FIFTY MORE
RINGS WITHOUT GETTING
SMASHED!

HOW'S YOUR "GENESIS"
SKILLS TODAY, KID?

GIVE ME A HAND... OR BETTER YET, *TWO!* YEEEEEE

PING! PING!

PING! PING!
PING! PING!

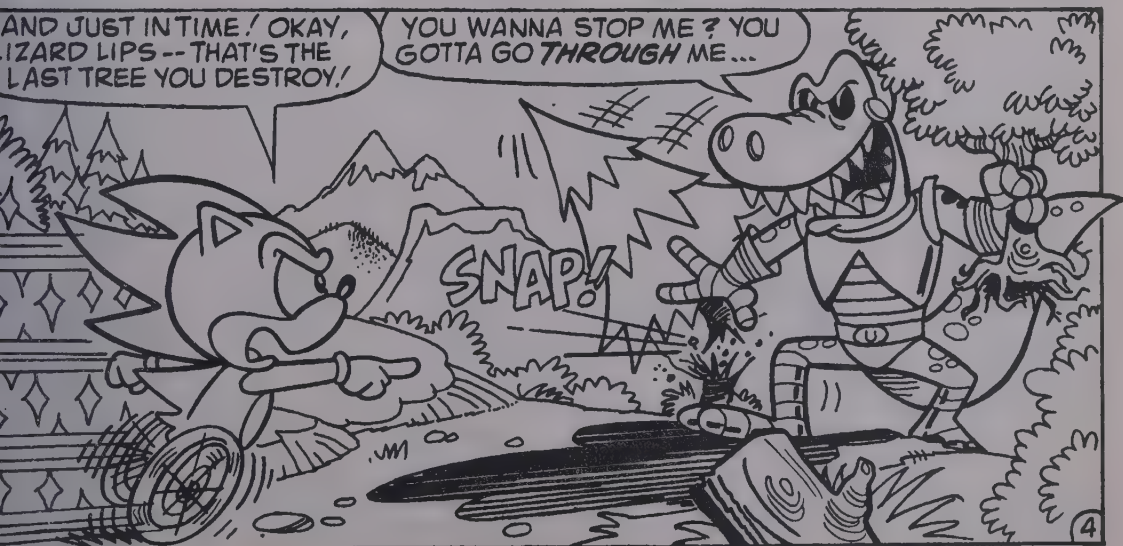
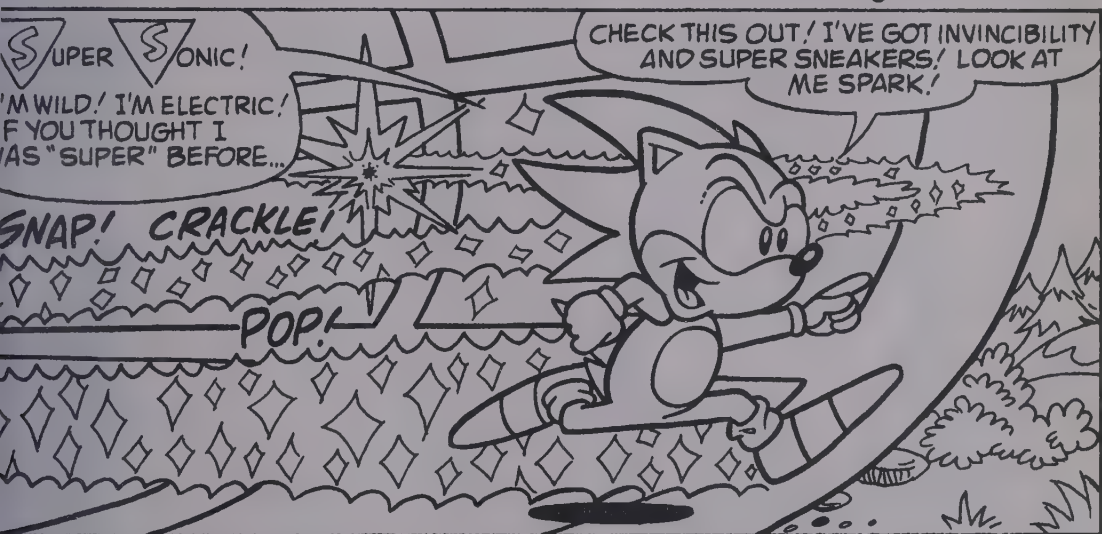
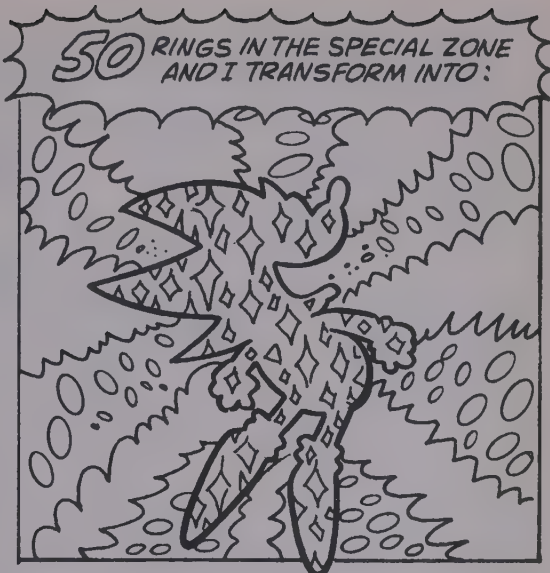
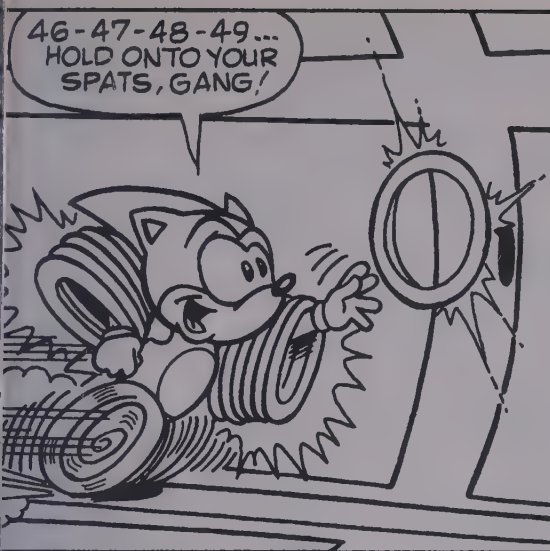
HA!

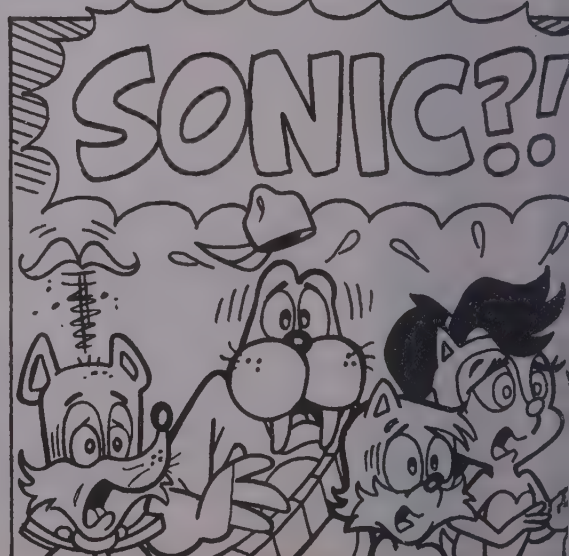
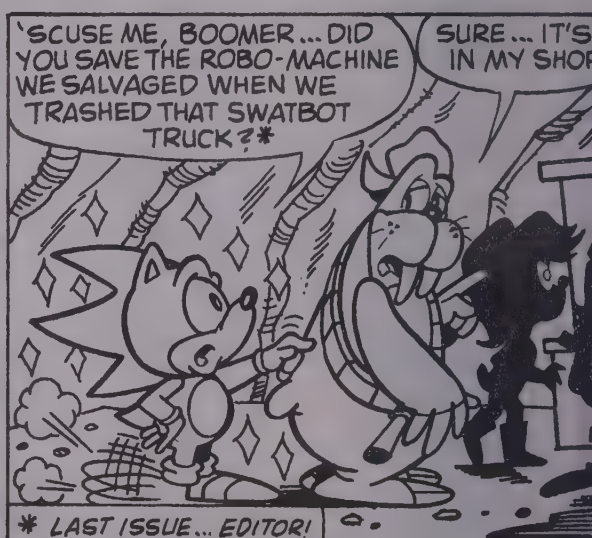
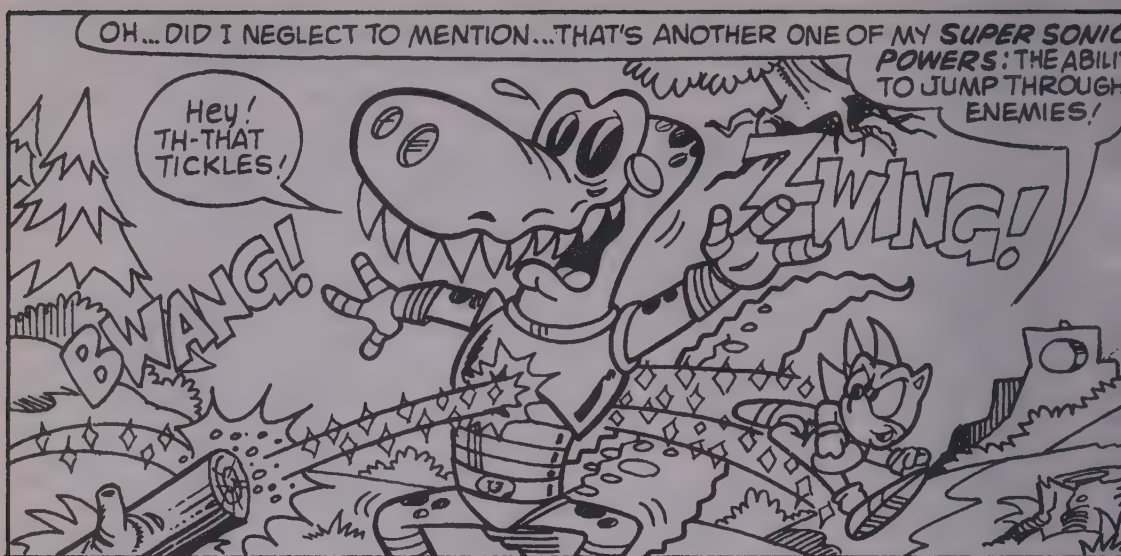
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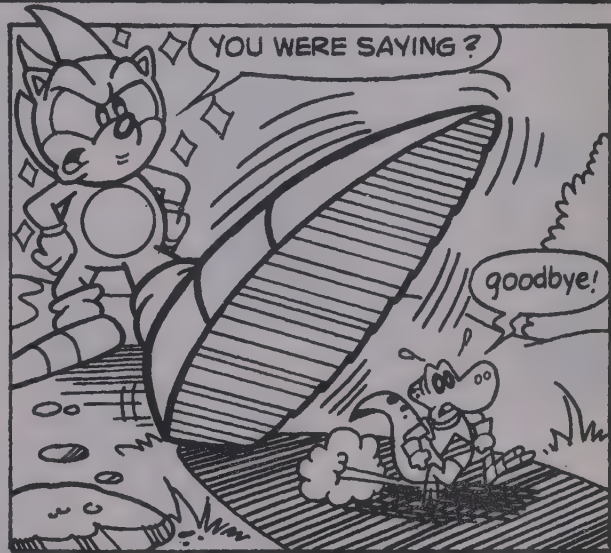
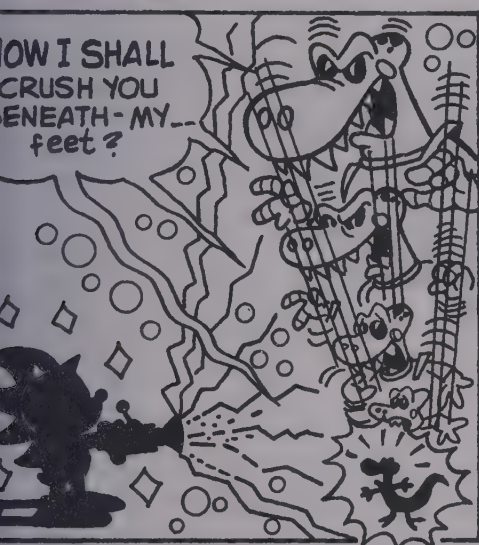
SEGA
GENESIS

TRIGGER

HELP SONIC
GATHER RINGS!







SONIC in ANTOINE'S THE HEDGEHOG VAIN REFRAIN! RATED-PB *

AS I KNEW IT
WOULD, VANITY
TRIUMPHS AGAIN!

Yawn...

* Pretty Boring- SONIC

TO QUOTE
CYRANO DE BERGERAC:
"AH, VANITY... I KNEW
YOU WOULD OVERTHROW
ME IN THE END!"

VANITY, THY NAME MAY
BE WOMAN, BUT DO YOU
NOT HAUNT US ALL ?

ALAS, JUDGE ME NOT BY MY COWARDICE
IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING
VANITY!

BEHOLD I SWOON
BENEATH THE
ETERNAL ENIGMA
THAT IS VANITY!..

FLOP!

ARE YOU QUITE
THROUGH, ANTOINE ?

YES... I
SUPPOSE...

THEN WILL YOU
PLEASE ASSEMBLE
MY VANITY ?

BUT, PRINCESS... THESE
INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONFUSING
"INSERT LOCK BRACE G INTO
BASE E WITH TAP BOLT F...
SEE FIG. 5..."

Lady
Vanity

E-2 to
ASSEMB

The
End

SONIC "HorizontalAL & Vertical" **HEDGEHOG**

Presents

HALOOO! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE OUR GRAND DEBUT!

AS YOU KNEW, IT WAS IN ISSUE TWO! *

*VERTIGO A GO GO! Ed.

THANKS FOR WRITING TO SONIC-GRAMS AND ASKING TO SEE MORE OF US!

IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT AL AND CAL, WE'LL EXPLAIN!

WE LIVE IN A SPECIAL SECRET ZONE WHERE THE NORMAL LAWS OF PHYSICS DON'T EXIST! ... WE HAVE NO GRAVITY... NO UP... NO DOWN...

zing

YEAH!

WHIFF!

BUT WE DO HAVE THE WICKEDEST CURVE BALL YOU EVER SAW!

STEE-RUH-HIKE ONE!

THE END

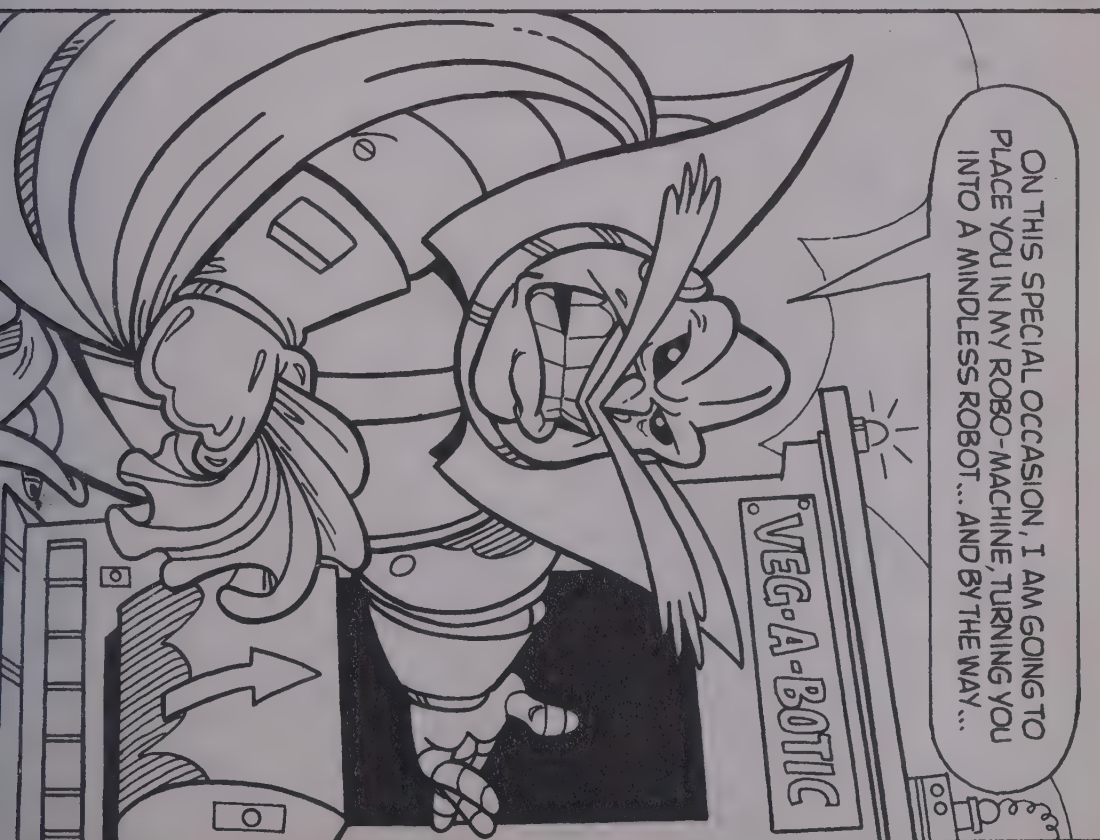
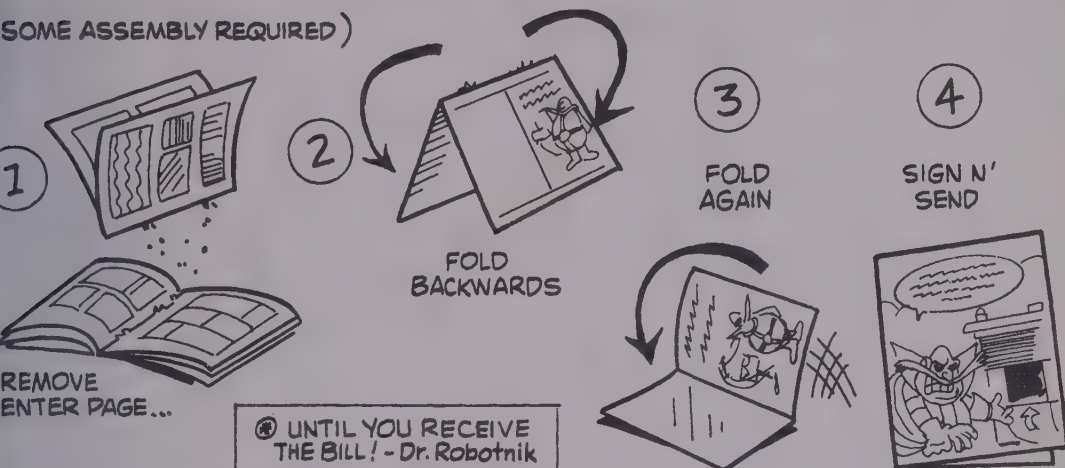
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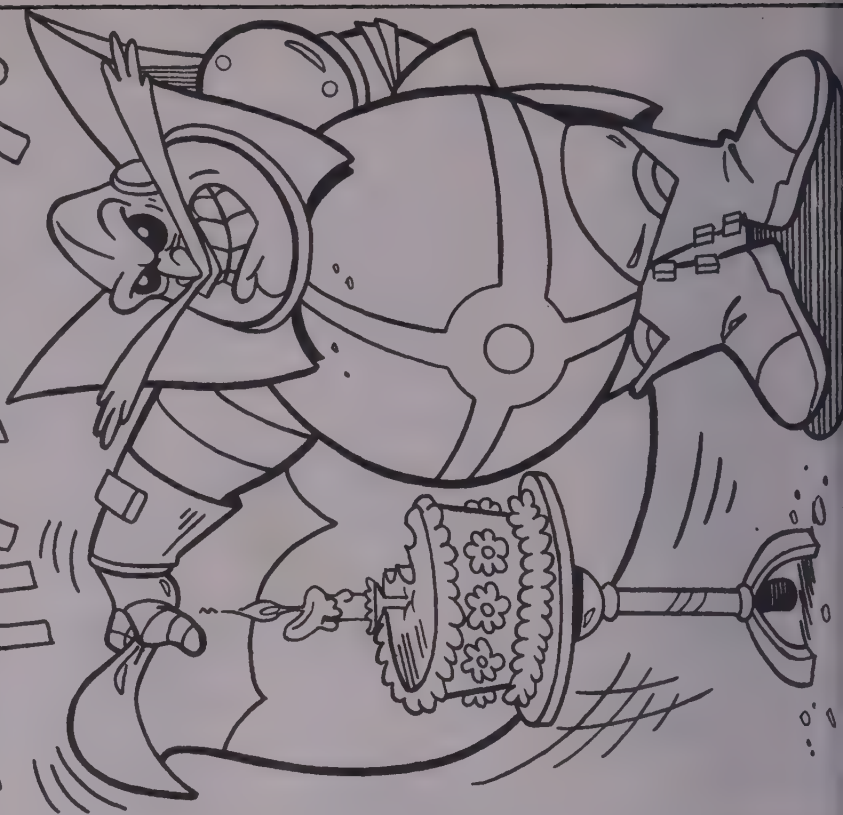


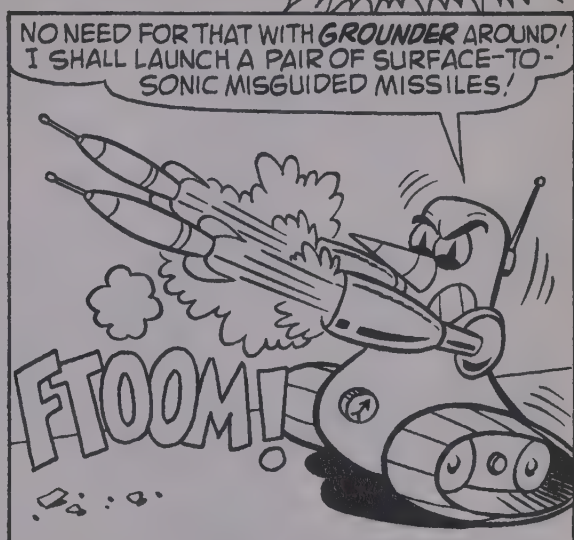
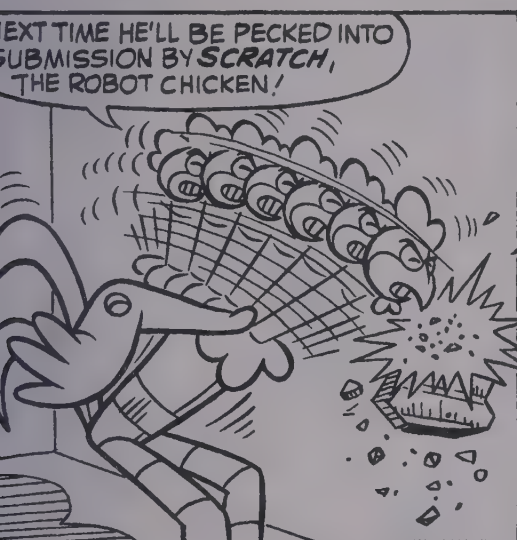
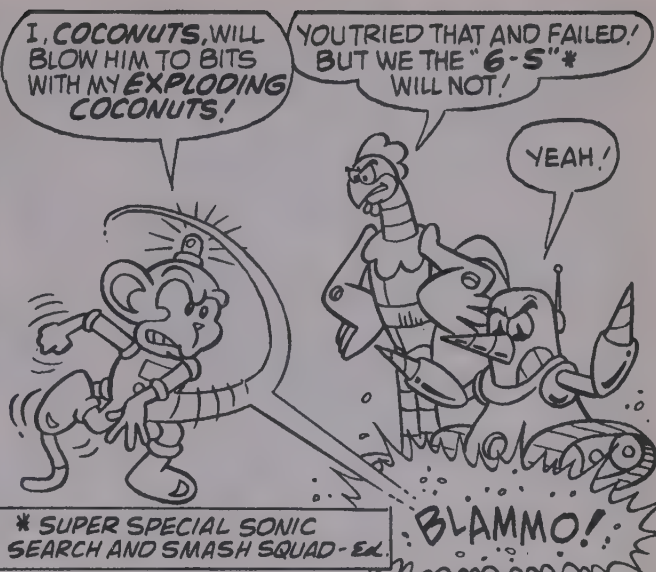
FREE!* Robotnik BIRTHDAY CARD!

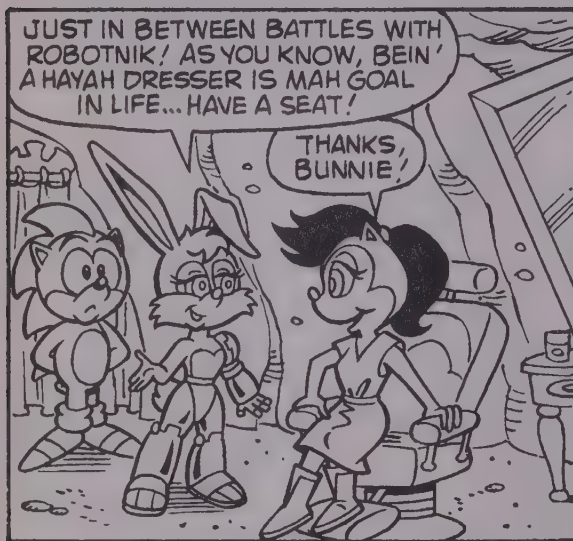
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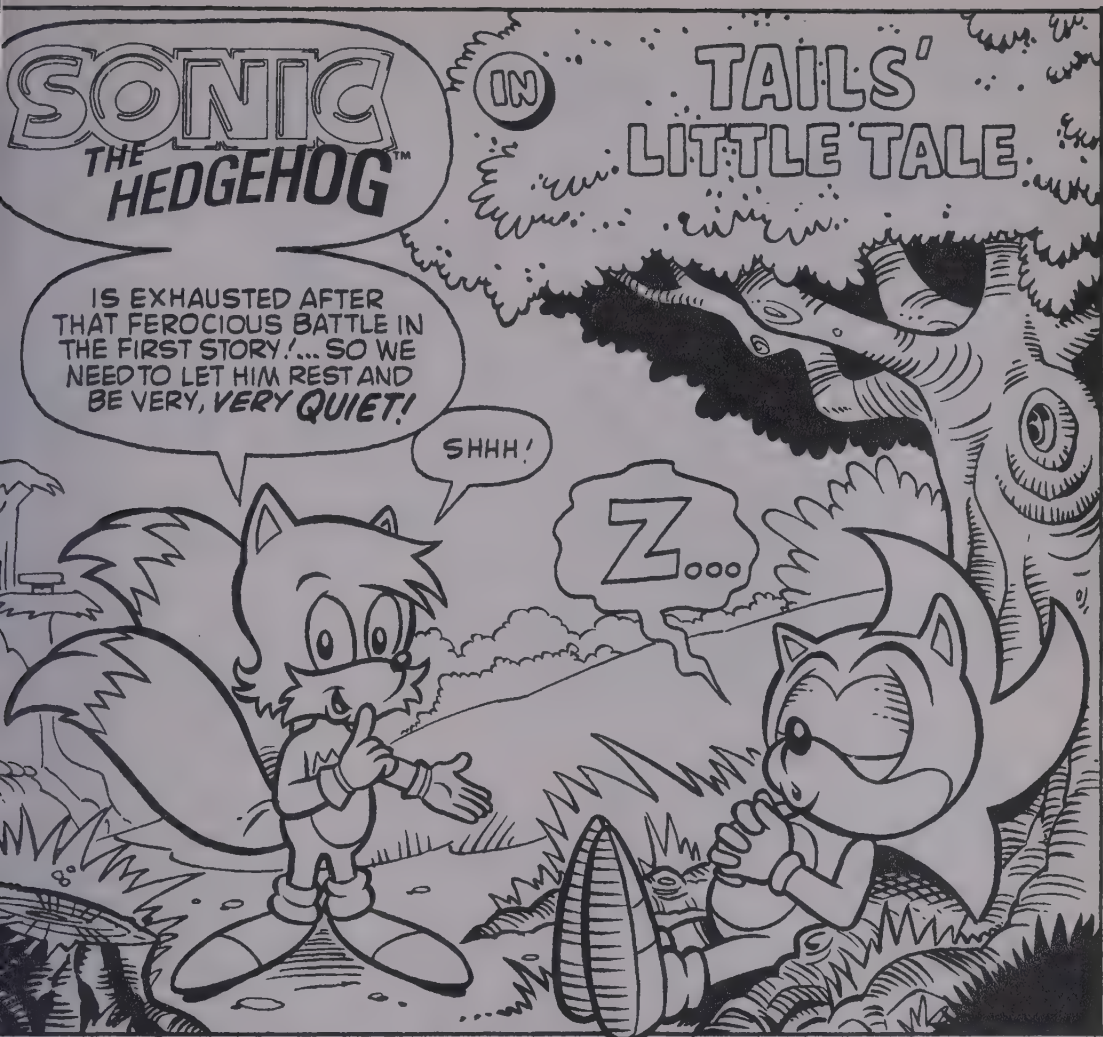


Happy Botday!









OH, IT'S NOTHING, SONIC!
JUST RELAX... ROLL OVER
AND GO BACK TO SLEEP!

UMMH... UMCH...
HUMMA-UM!

HAVE NO FEAR... THE GREAT FOREST IS
SAFE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF
TAILS!

Z...

SOON:

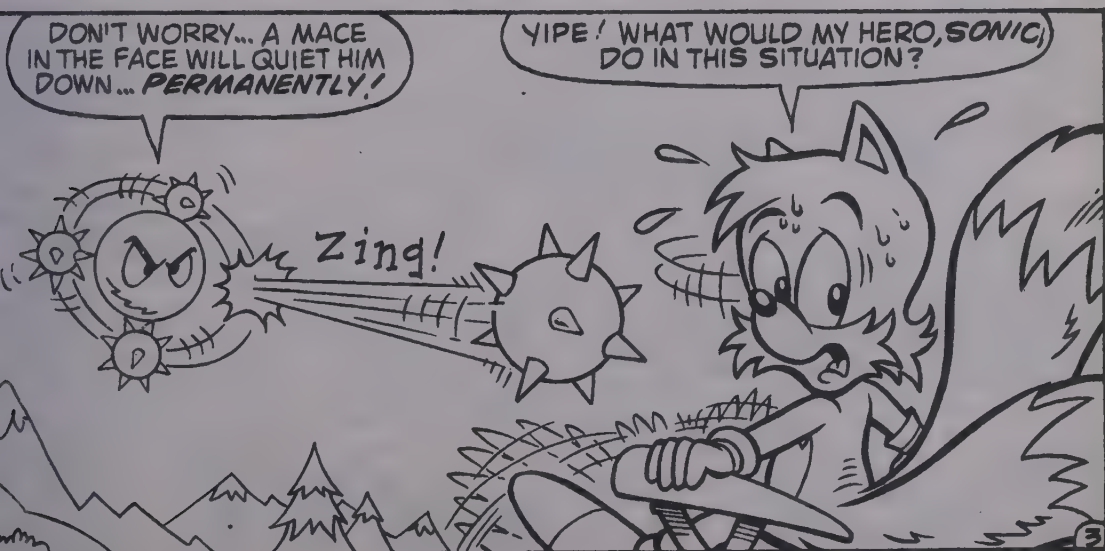
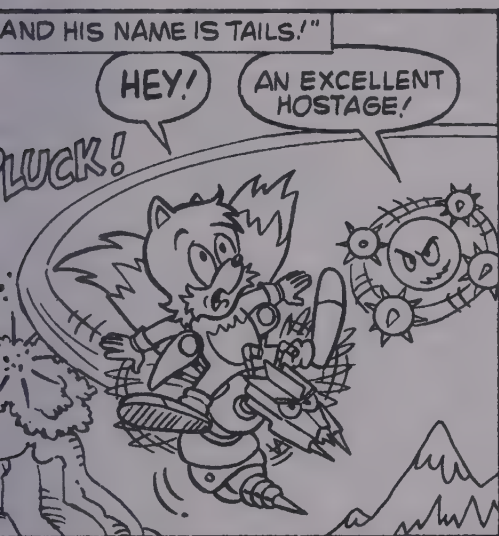
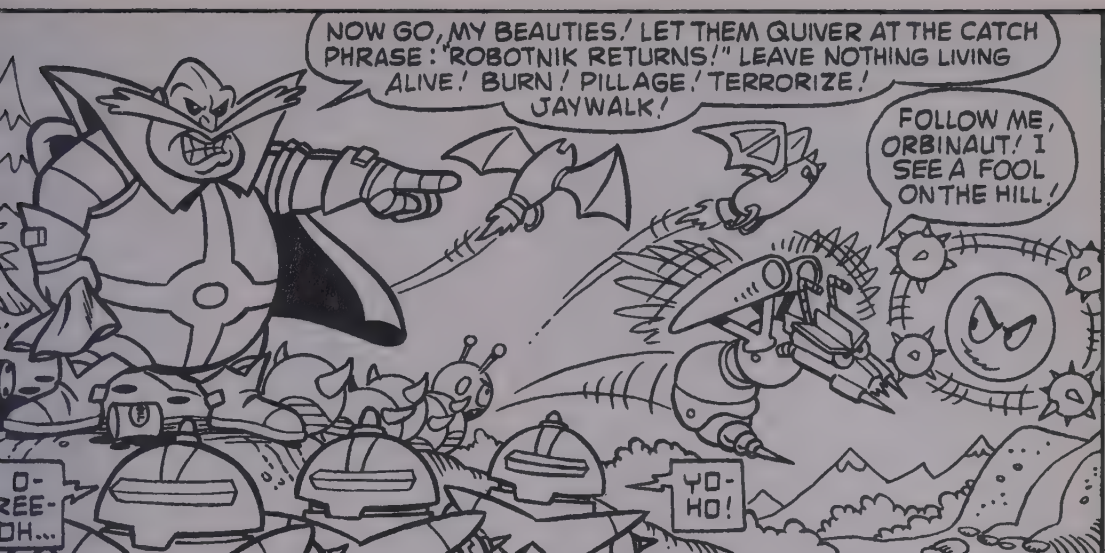
FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT I CAN SEE FOR
MILES! IF ANY DANGER ARISES, IT WON'T
ESCAPE MY SIGHT!

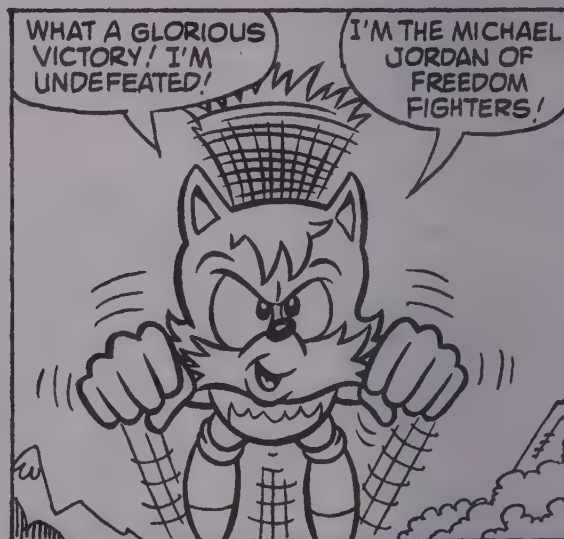
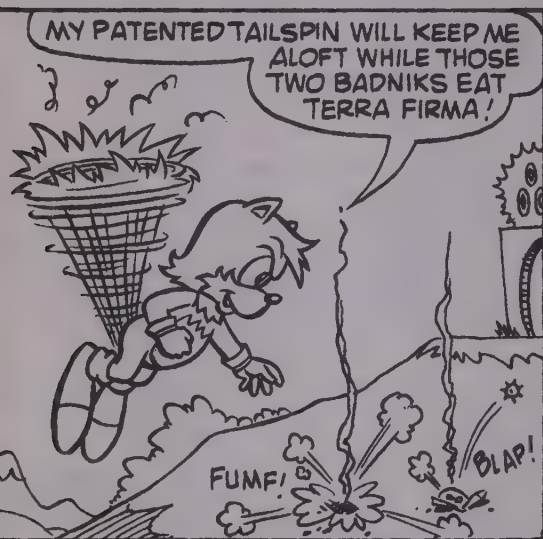
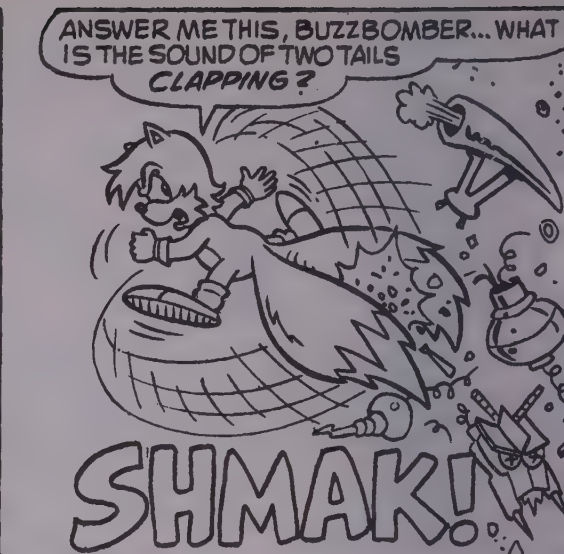
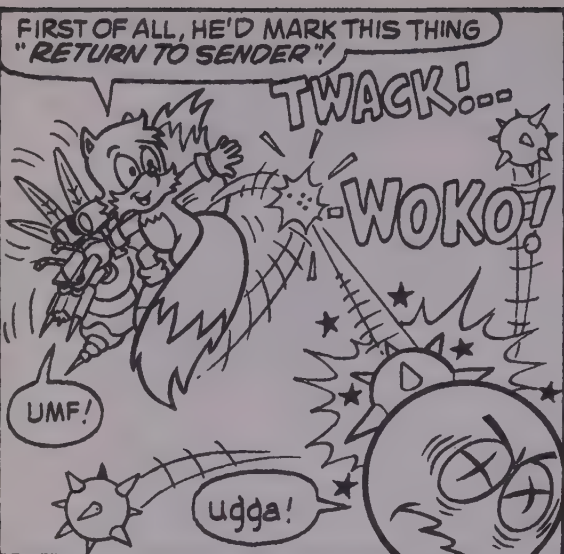
NOW THAT THE
MENACE TO MOBIUS
HAS PASSED, IT'S TIME
FOR US TO REAPPEAR!

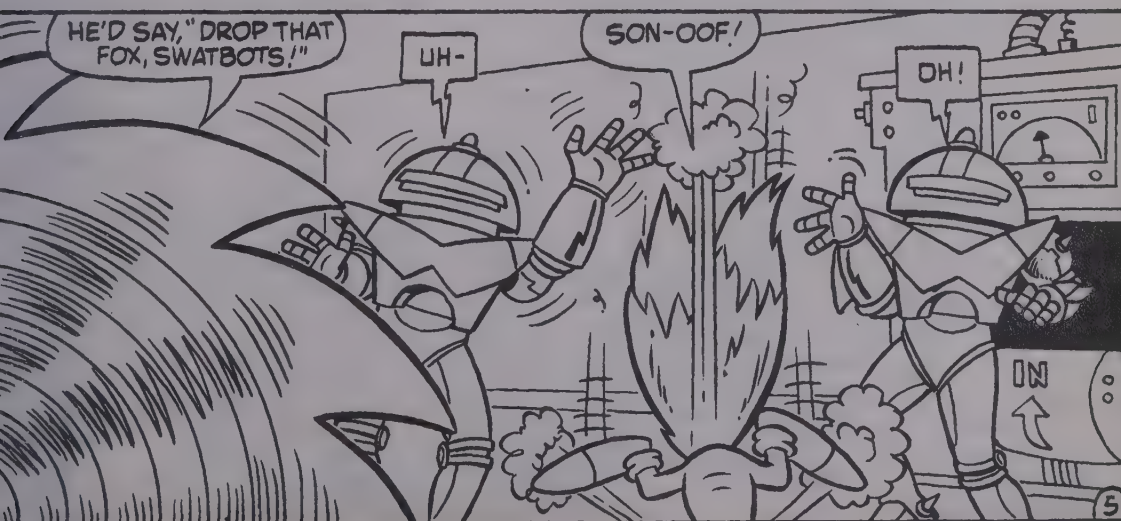
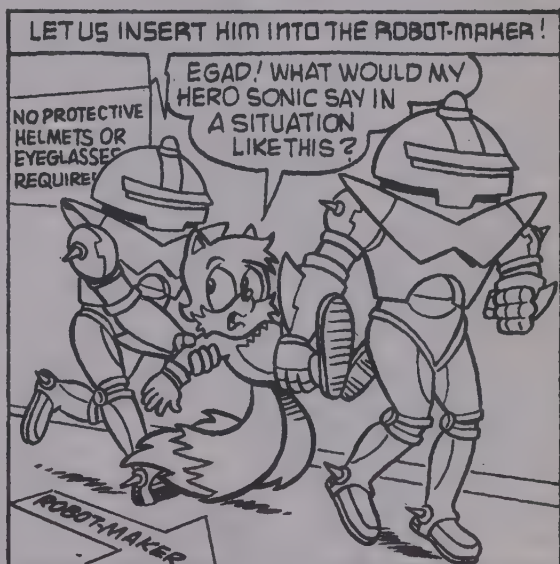
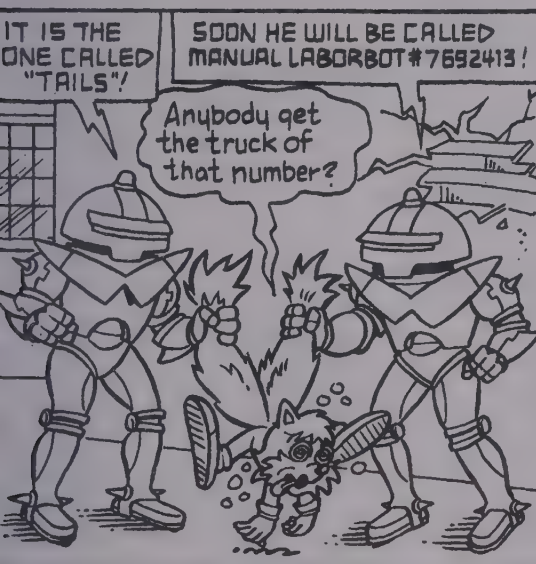
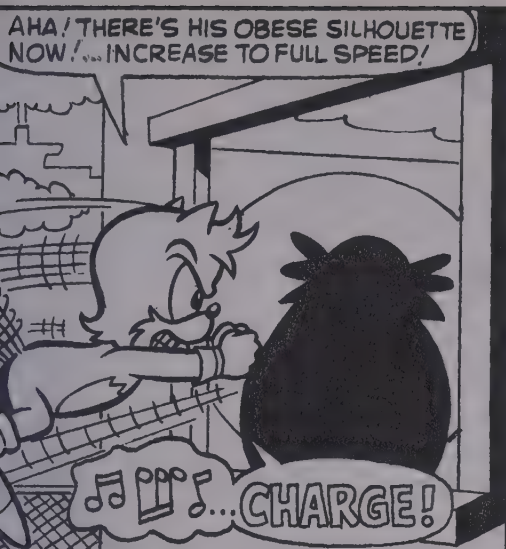
THIS COMPANY PICNIC
HAS BEEN FUN, BUT NOW
IT'S TIME TO GET BACK
TO WORK!

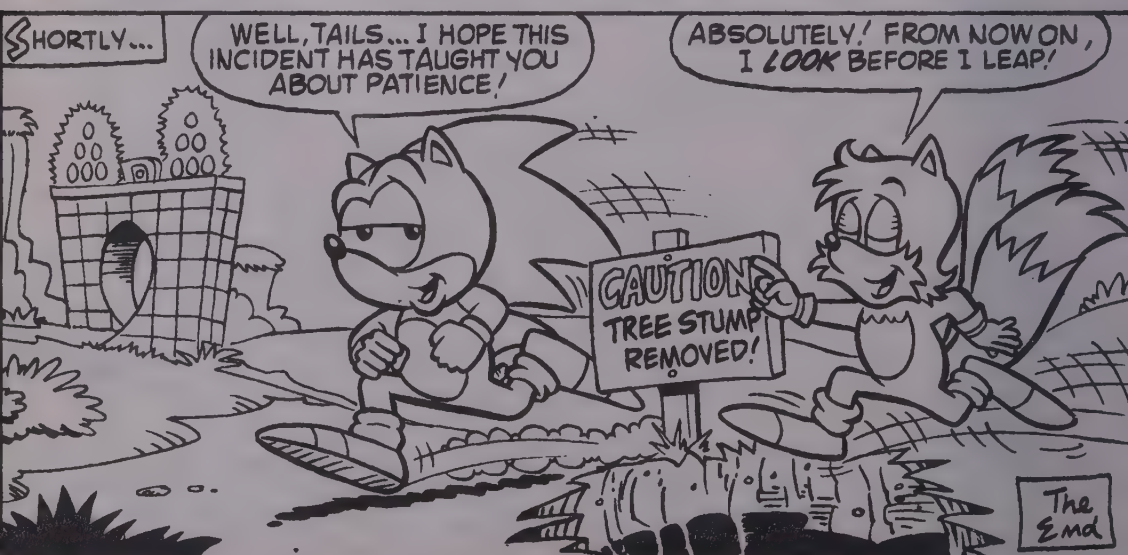
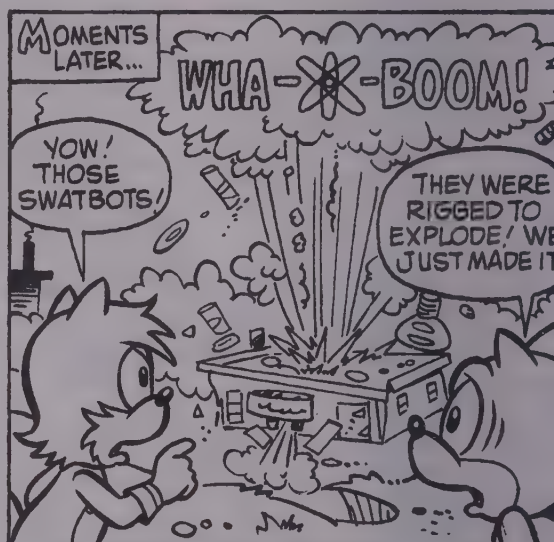
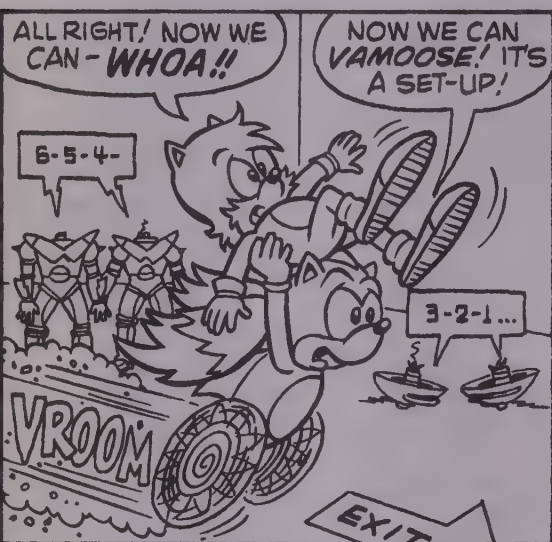
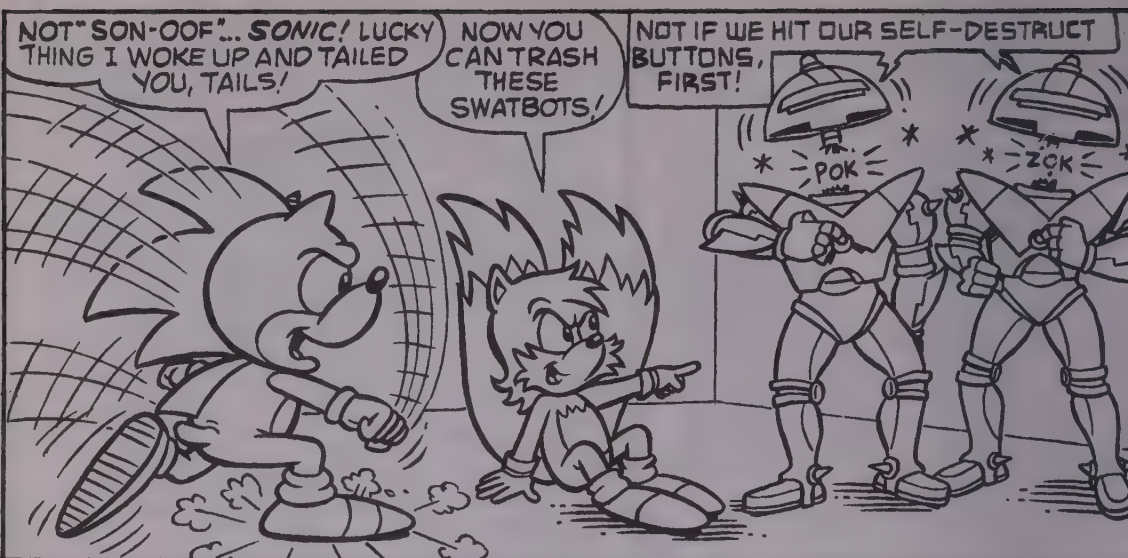
HERE'S OIL
IN YOUR EYE!

WELCOME
BACK, IVO!









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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

IT'S THE
HOTTEST TITLE
ON THE SHELF!

AND IT'S
GOING
FAST!!

IN THIS ISSUE
"OLYMPIC
TRIAL
AND
ERROR"

MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (Part I)"

IS THE ONLY BASE-
BALL PLAYER WHO CAN
HIT A LINE DRIVE AND
CATCH IT HIMSELF!

THAT'S WHY
HE'S MY SPORTS
HERO!

THUNK!

GOT IT!

BAM!

ZOOM!

WRITER
ANGELO
PECESARE

PENCILS
DAVE
MANAK

INKING
JON
D'AGOSTINO

LETTERING
VAN
NAKROSIS

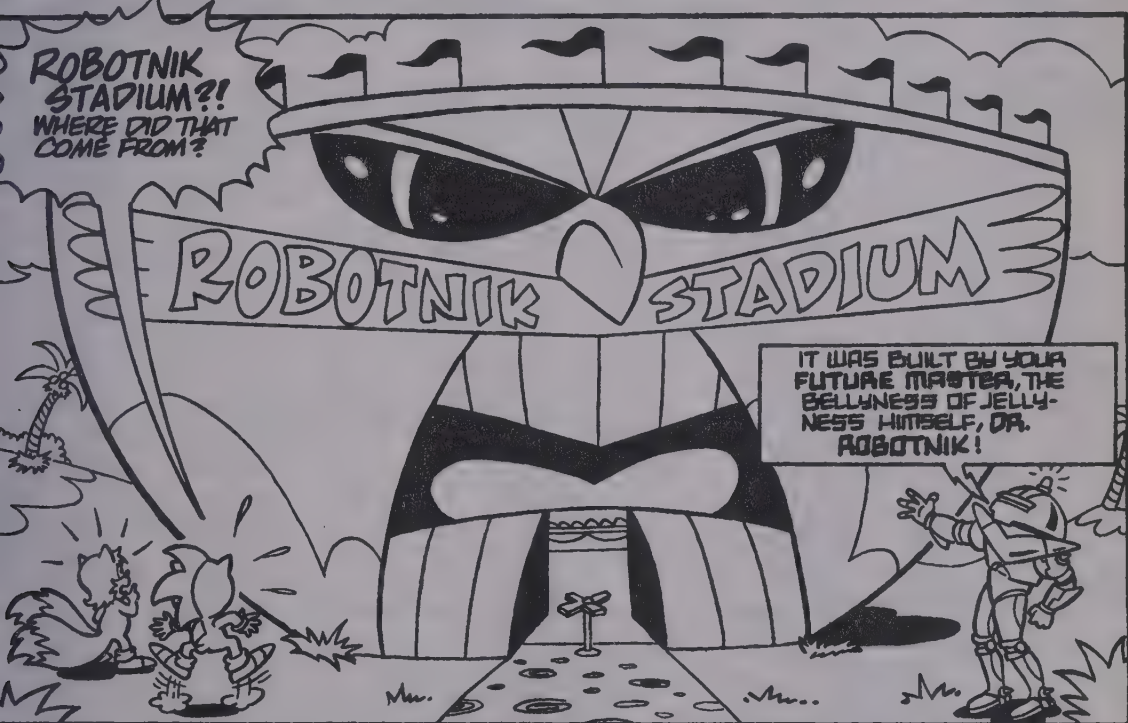
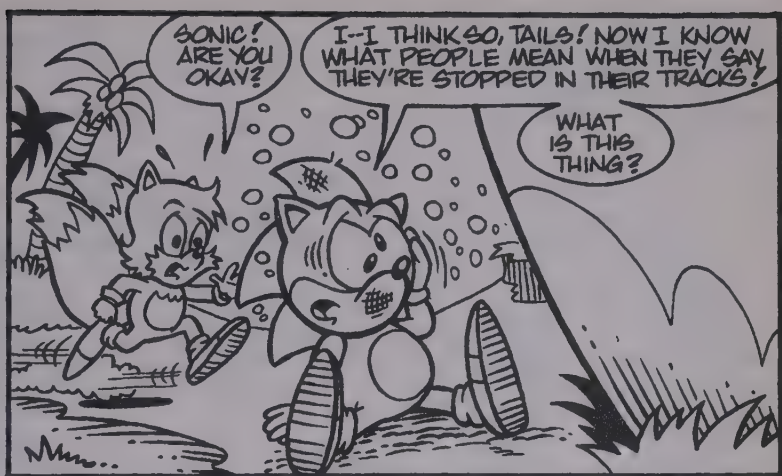
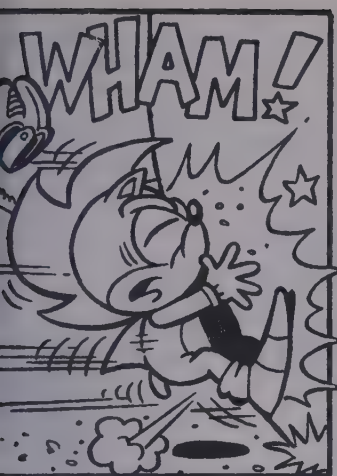
COLORS
BARRY
GROSSMAN

EDITORIAL
TEAM
VICTOR GORELICH
& PAUL
CASTILLA

EDITOR-
IN-CHIEF
RICHARD
GOLTWATER

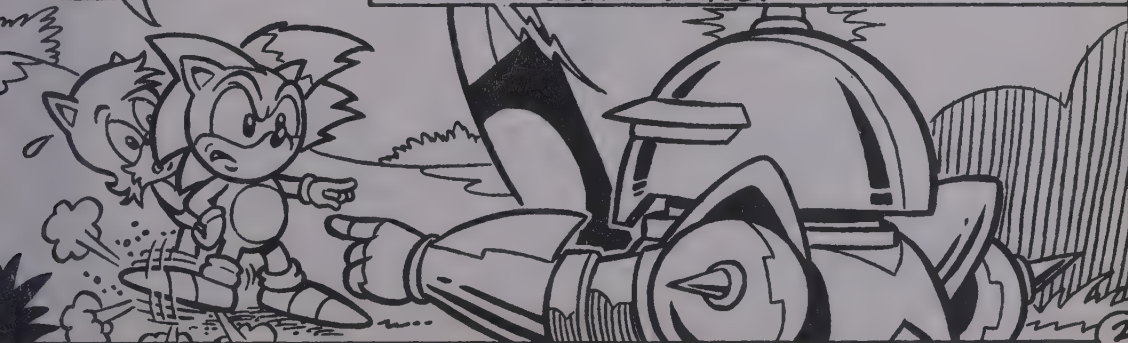
NOW I'LL HIT A LONG FLY
BALL, TAILS!

AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE
IT HITS THE...



A SWATBOT! WHAT'S
YOUR EVIL CREATOR
UP TO NOW?

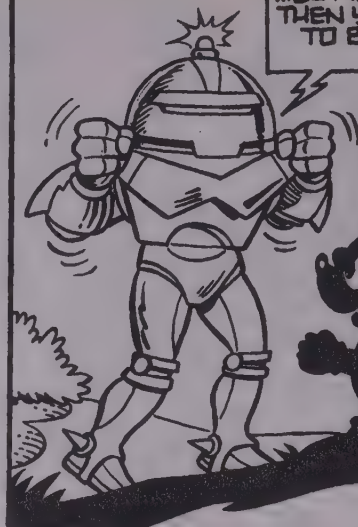
THE GREAT ROBOTNIK WISHES TO CHALLENGE YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TO COMPETE
IN THE FIRST (AND FOR YOU, THE LAST) ROBOTROPOLIS
OLYMPIC GAMES!



IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN
ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS,
MY MASTER PROMISES
TO RETURN PLANET
MOBIUS TO NORMAL...

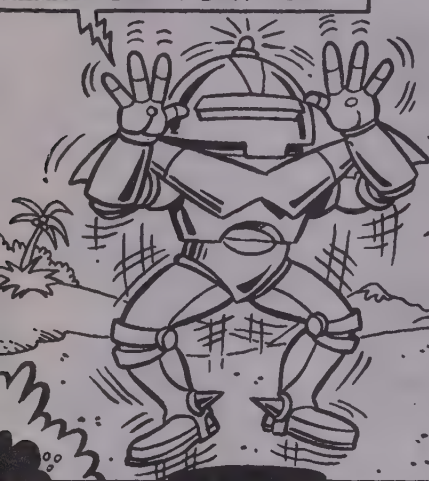


...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT,
THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES
TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!



AND NOW, A PERSONAL
MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK
TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...

...YOU CAN'T BEAT US!-
NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!

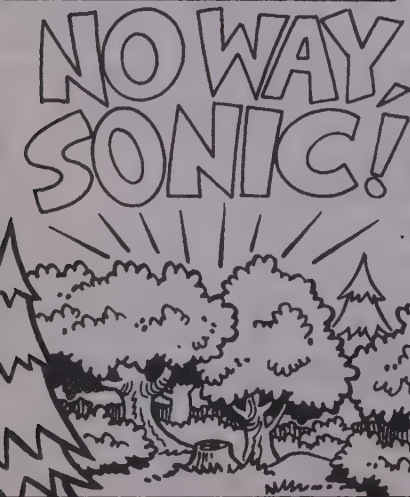


OOOOH!
I HATE
THAT!

TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN
FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS
WILL SAY!

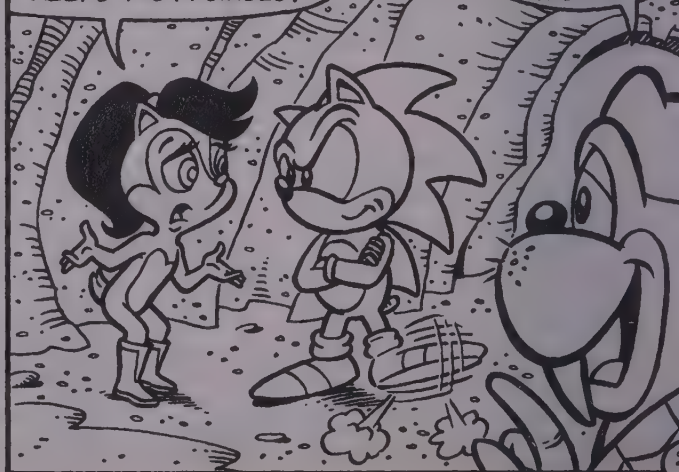


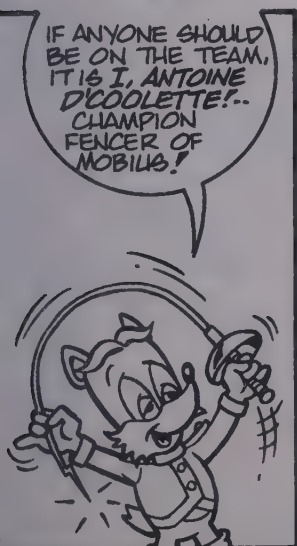
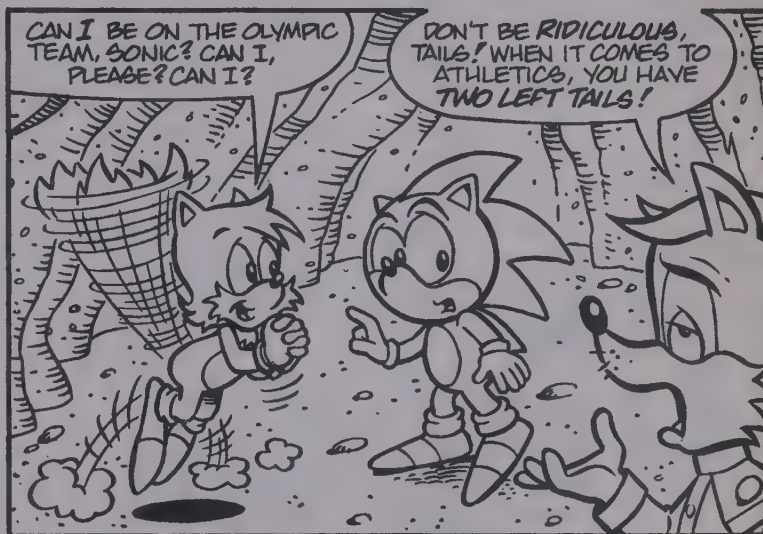
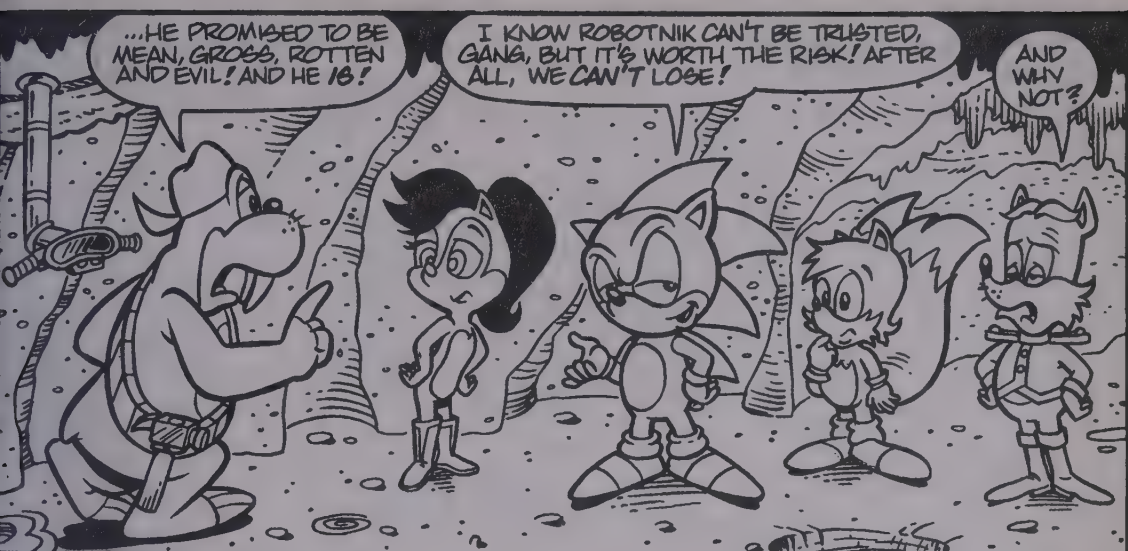
BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...



IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK,
SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER
KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

OH YES HE DOES,
PRINCESS
SALLY!





SIGH! ANTOINE IS RIGHT, GUYS!
I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH
THE OLYMPICS ON RBV.*



* ROBOTNIK BELLY VISION-Ed.

HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT
IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE
OF SONIC TO SURPRISE
HIM WITH WHEN HE
WINS THE OLYMPICS!

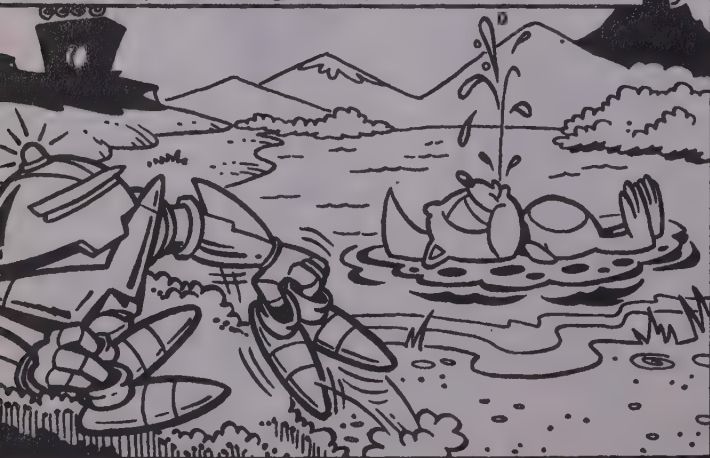


ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ROBOTNIK STADIUM...



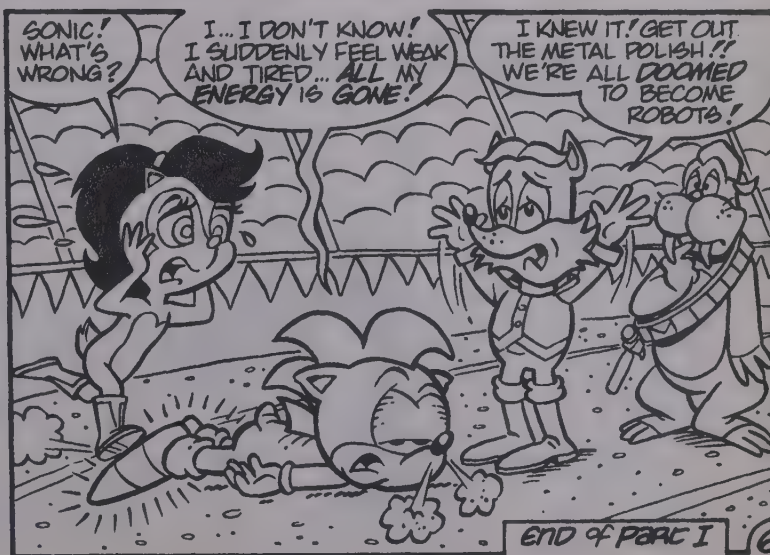
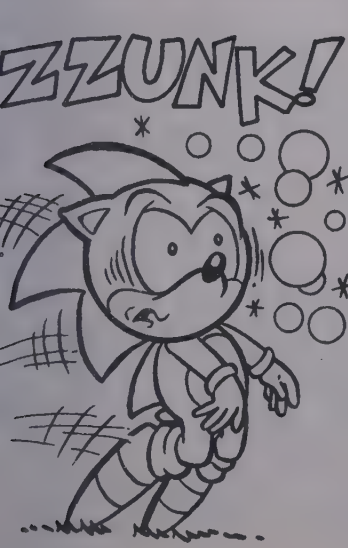
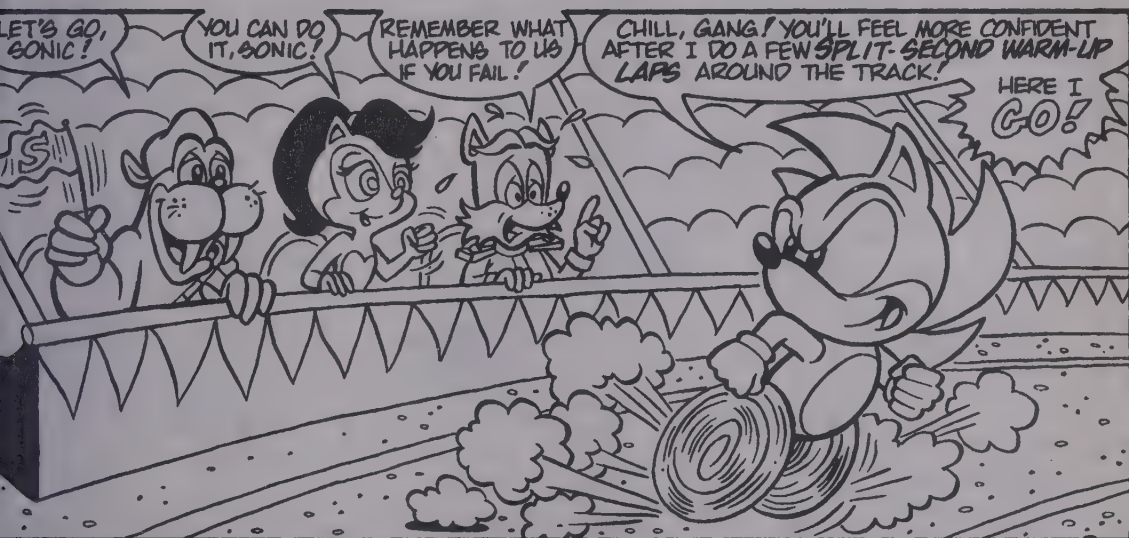
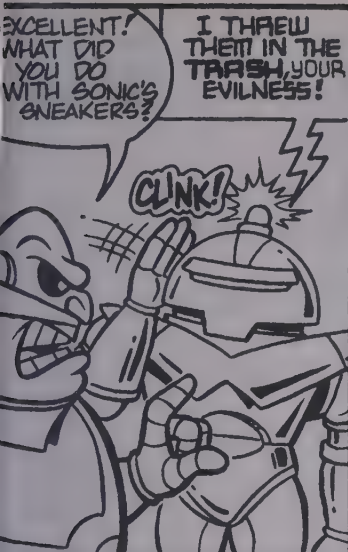
POSITIVE, MASTER!
AFTER DELIVERING
YOUR MESSAGE, I
FOLLOWED THE
HEDGEHOG!

"AND WHEN HE TOOK OFF HIS SNEAKERS TO GO
SWIMMING, I STOLE THEM..."



"...AND REPLACED THEM WITH
THE SPECIAL LOOK-ALIKE,
ENERGY-DRAINING
SNEAKERS THAT YOU
INVENTED!"





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS!" (PART II)

HAS HAD HIS
ENERGY DRAINED
BY MY SNEAKY
SNEAKERS!

I WILL WIN THE
OLYMPICS! PREPARE
THE PORTABLE ROBOT
MAKING MACHINE!

SCOREBOARD

THEM = (LOSERS)

US = (WINNERS!)

YES,
MASTER!



HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF
SONIC CAN'T COMPETE, THEN
ANTOINE, BOOMER AND I
WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!



WE
WILL?

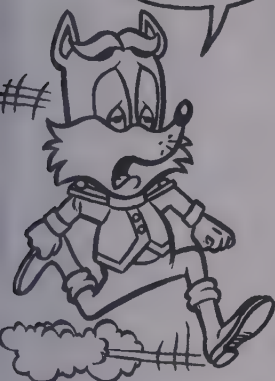
VERY WELL, PRINCESS
SALLY! I'LL ENJOY
WATCHING YOU TRY
TO DEFEAT MY
TEAM OF EVIL AND
POWERFUL
BADNIKS!

GULP!

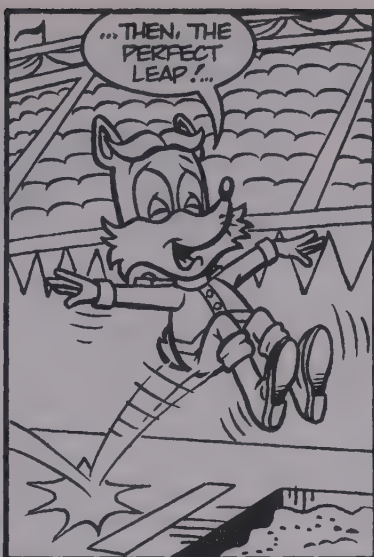


AND SO THE GAMES
BEGIN WITH THREE
EVENTS: THE
LONG JUMP...

FIRST, THE PERFECT
APPROACH!...



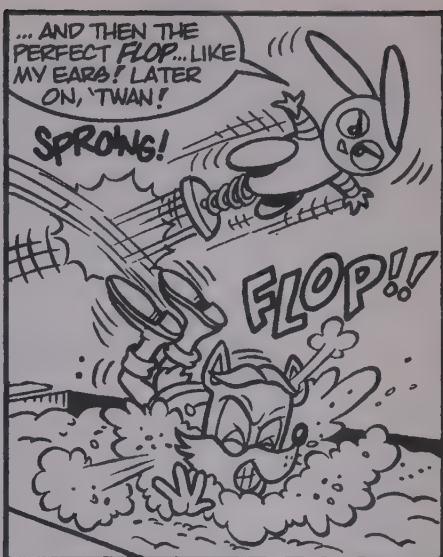
...THEN, THE
PERFECT
LEAP!...



...AND THEN THE
PERFECT FLOP...LIKE
MY EARS! LATER
ON, 'TWAN!

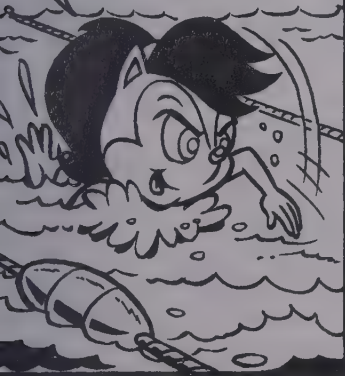
SPRONG!

FLOP!!



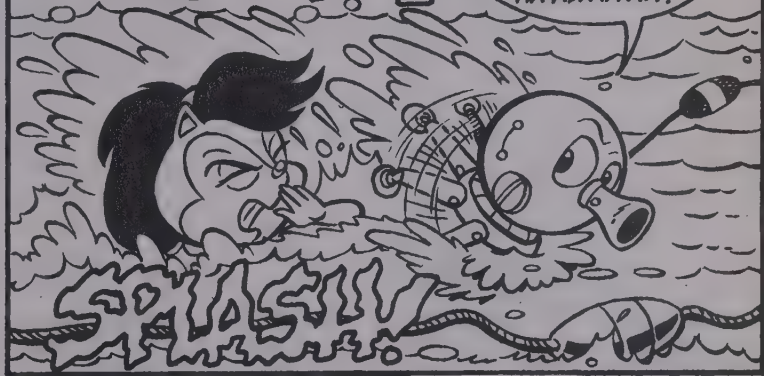
...SWIMMING...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
THE BEST SWIMMER
IN THE FOREST!



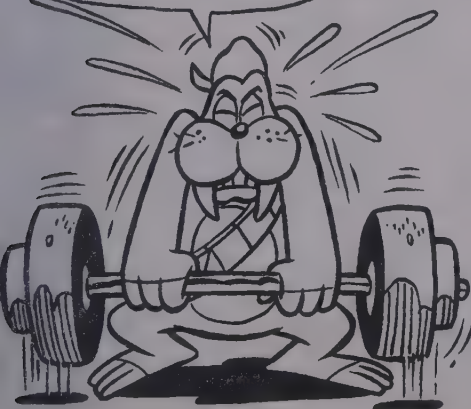
ZOOM!

MAYBE, BUT
AS FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED, YOU'RE
ALL WASHED UP!
HA HA HA HA!

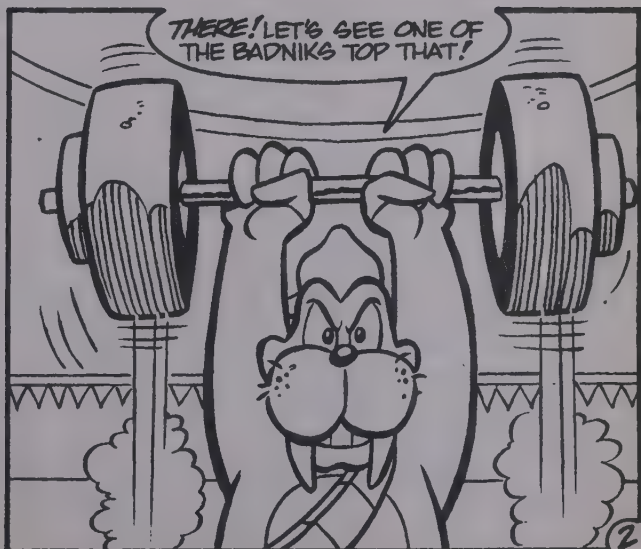


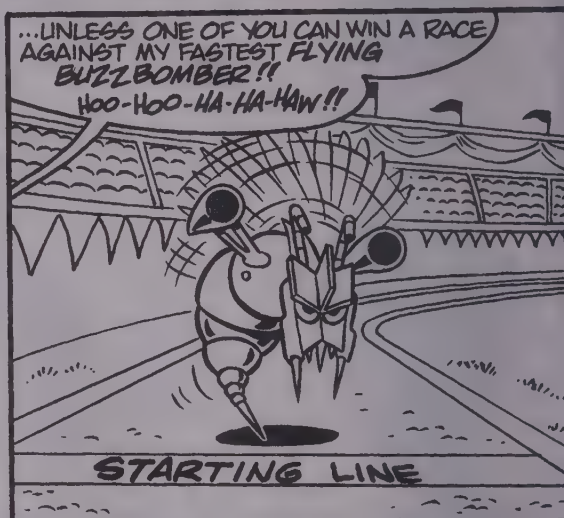
...AND WEIGHT LIFTING!

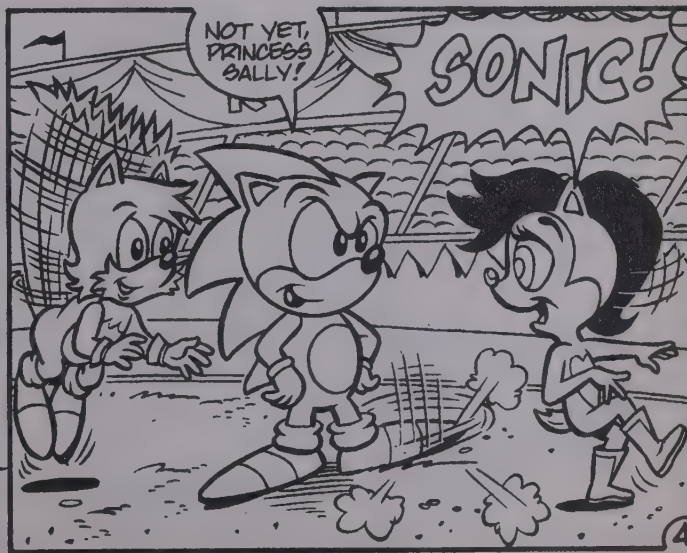
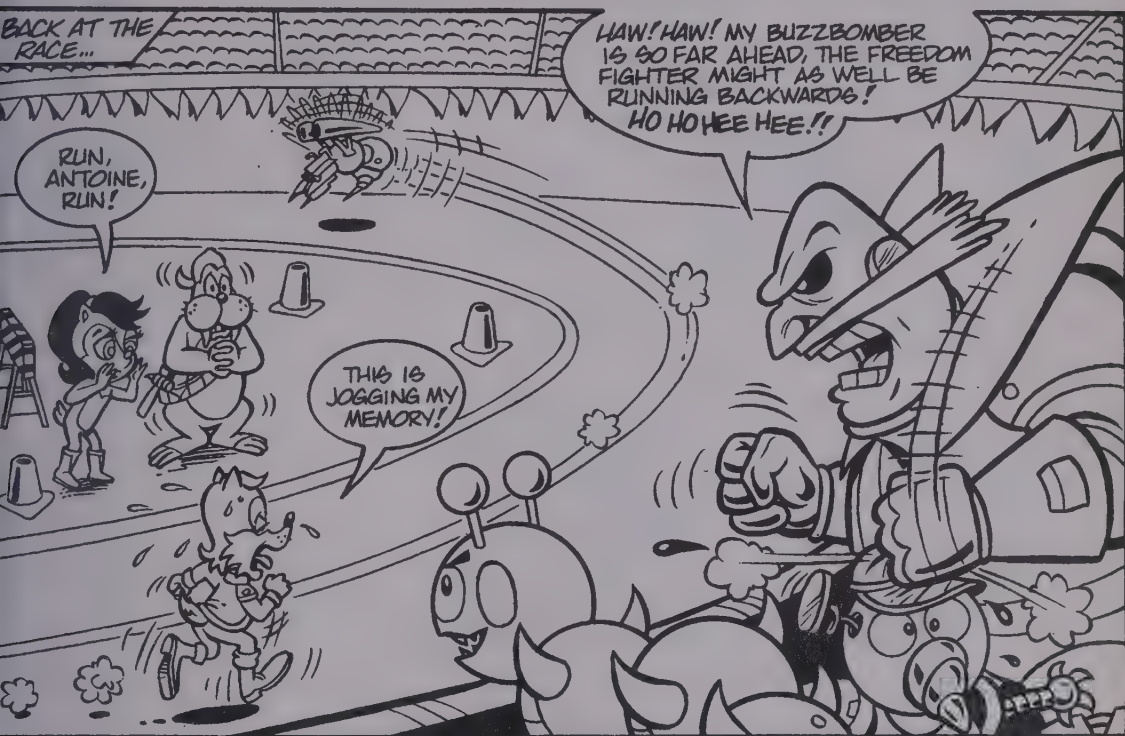
NNNNH! NNNH!

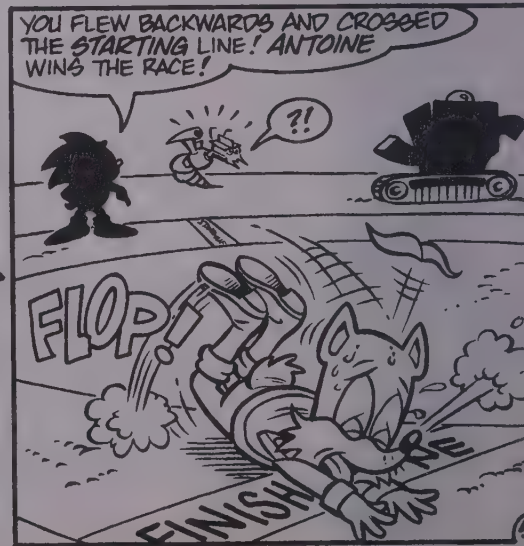
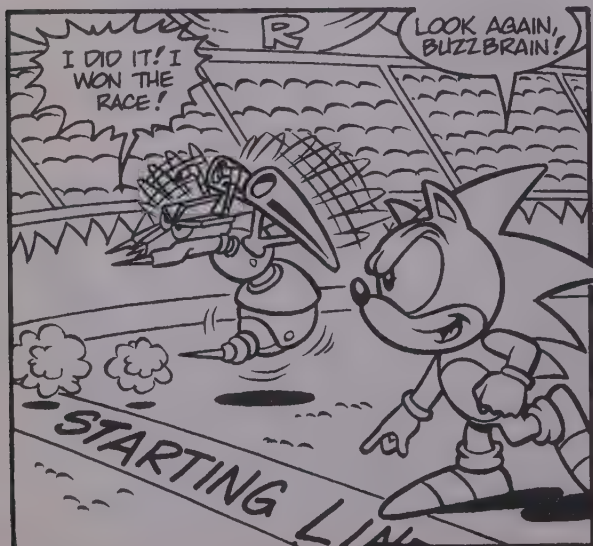
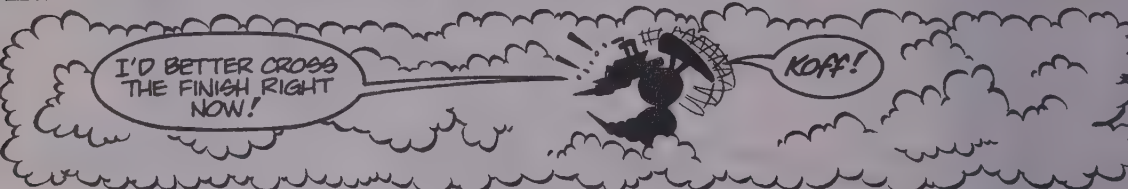
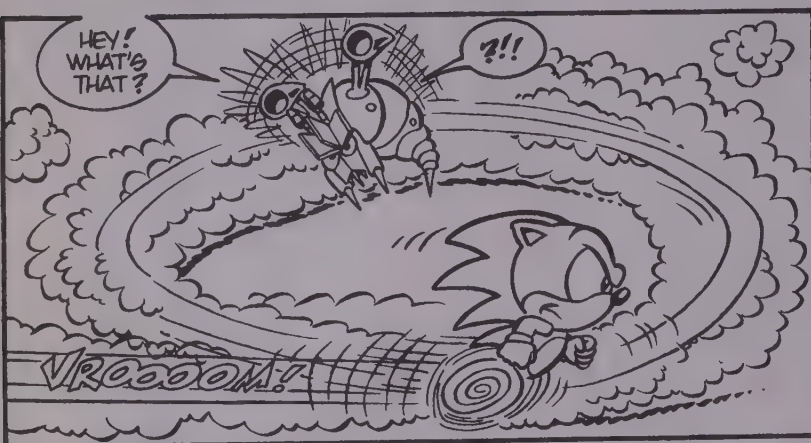
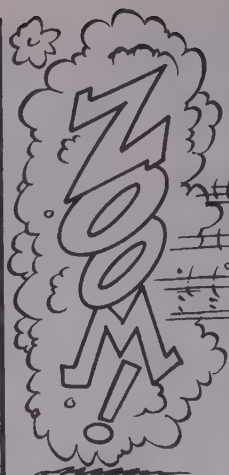
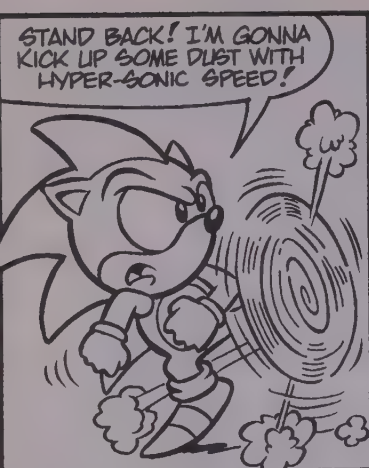


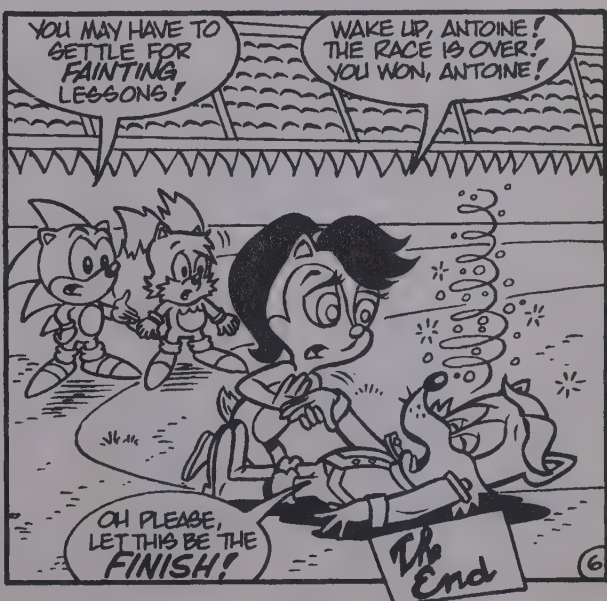
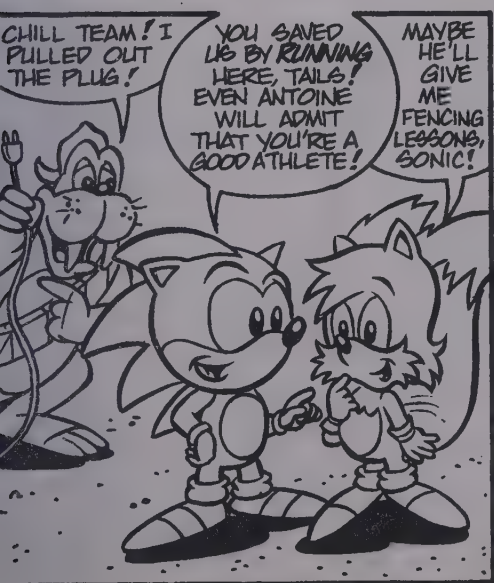
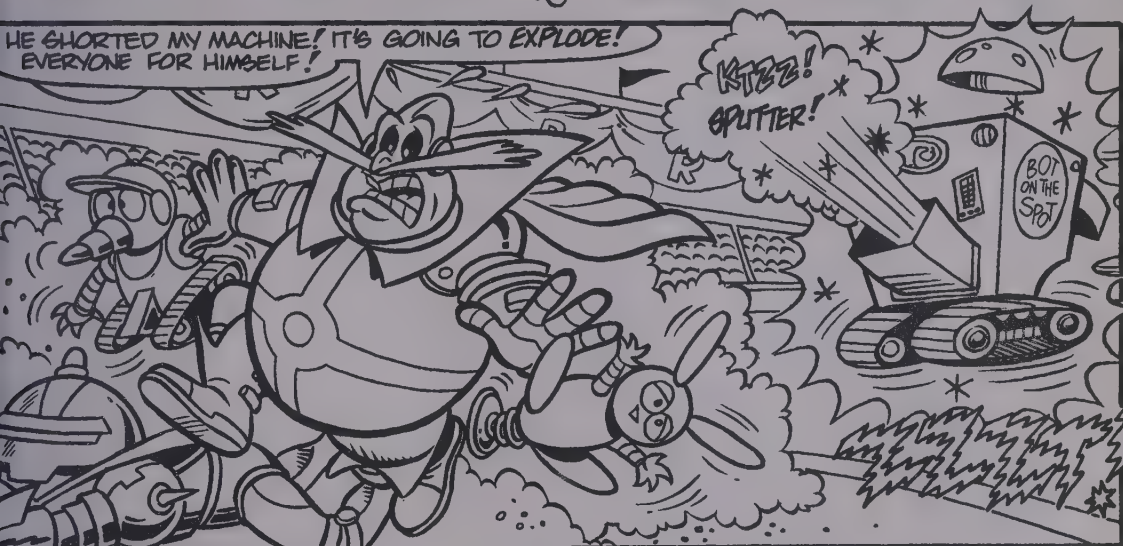
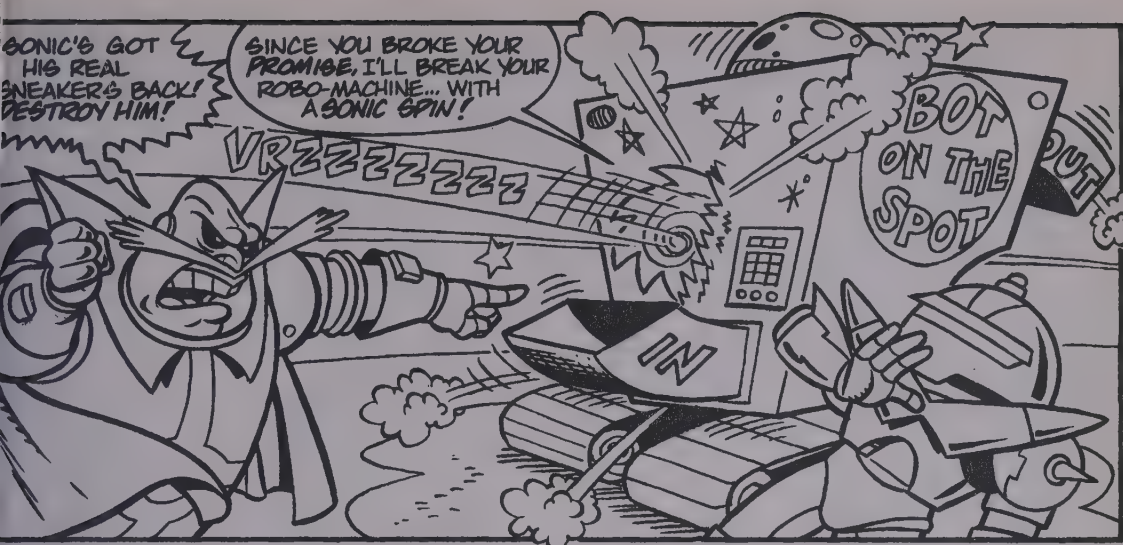
THERE! LET'S SEE ONE OF
THE BADNIKS TOP THAT!











KTV KNOTHOLE TELEVISION PRESENTS

SONIC'S

TEN SECOND WORKOUT

FOR PEOPLE
WHO DON'T LIKE
TO SPEND A LOT
OF TIME
EXERCISING!

HI! LET'S START BY SPINNING OUR
FEET REALLY FAST FOR A FEW
SECONDS!...

ZWEEEEEEEEE....

NOW TAKE
A FEW MORE
SECONDS TO
RUN AROUND THE
ROOM, FLOOR TO
CEILING...

...FINALLY, TAKE THREE OR FOUR
SECONDS FOR A QUICK DASH
AROUND THE WORLD!

TRY NOT TO
SLIP ON THE
NORTH POLE

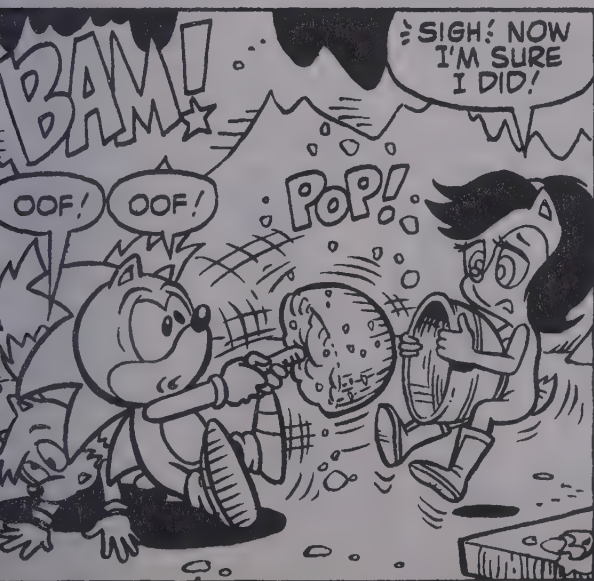
AND YOU'RE DONE!...IF THAT
WAS STILL TOO TIME CONSUM-
ING, TRY BOOMER'S EIGHT
SECOND WORKOUT!

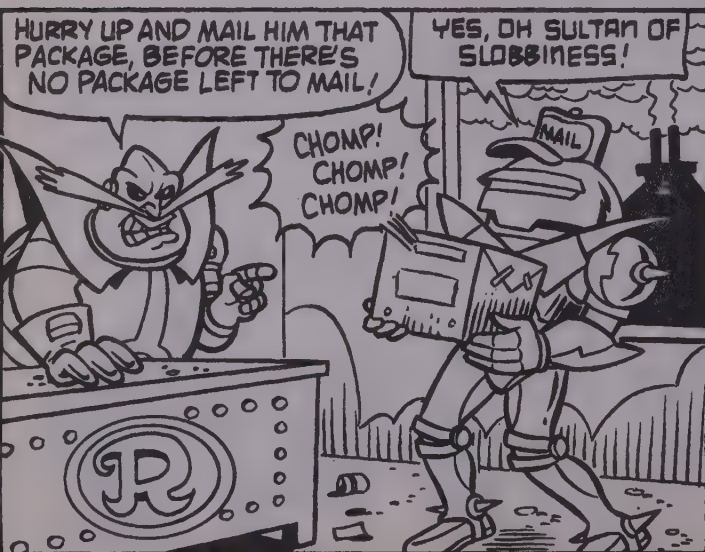
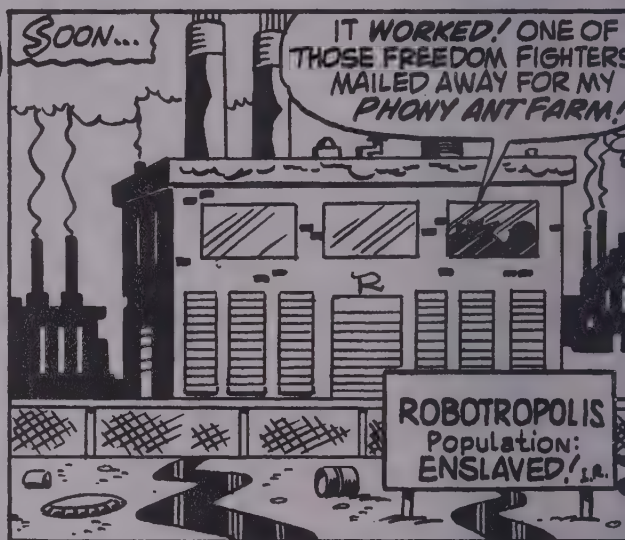
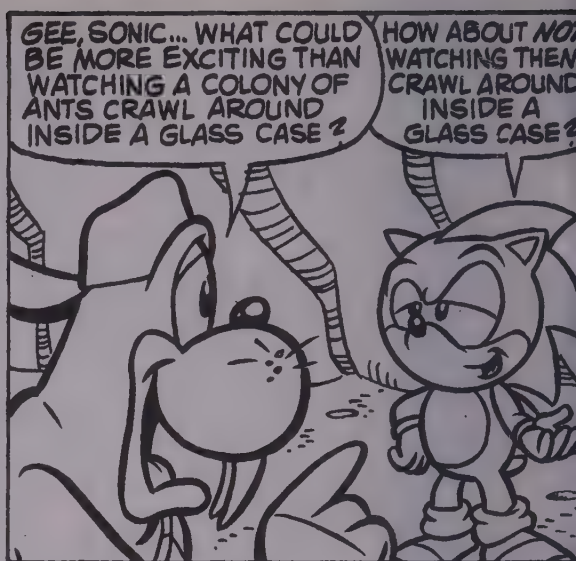
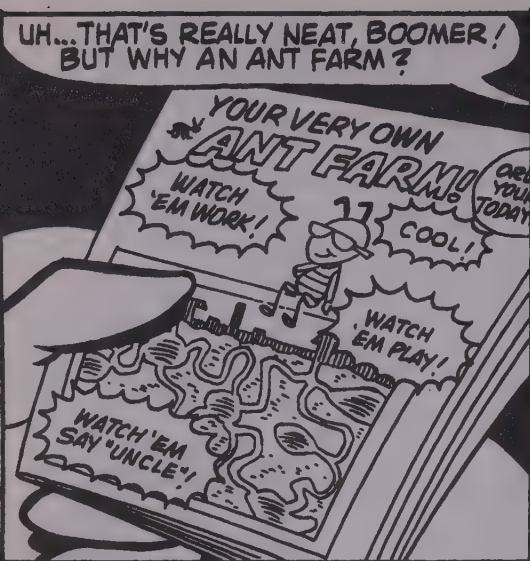
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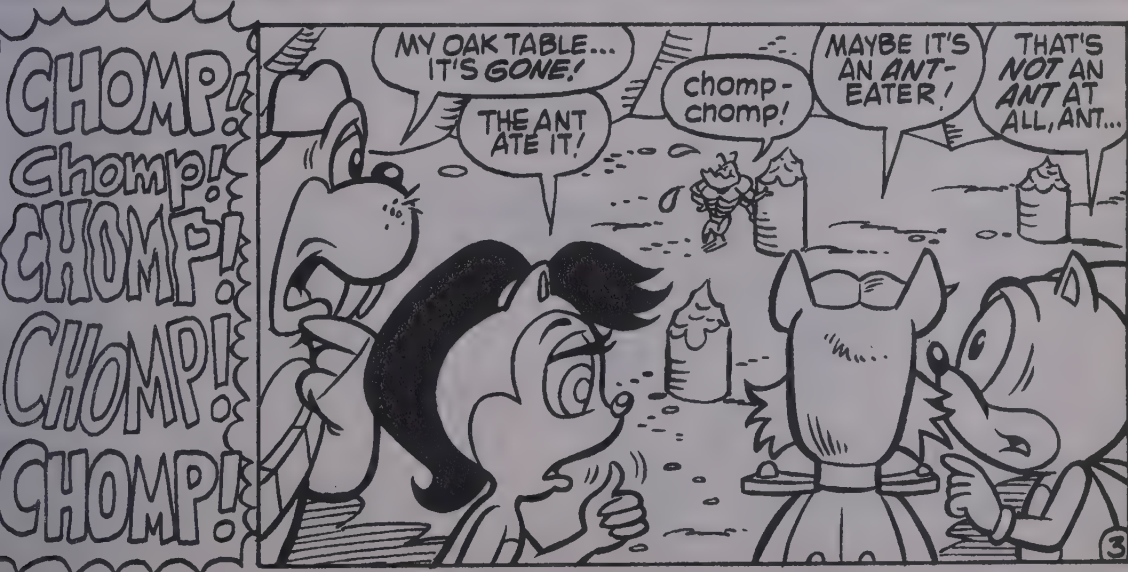
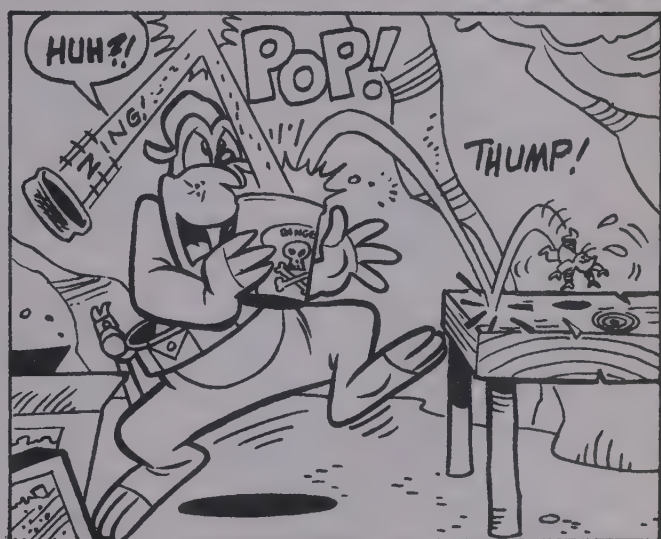
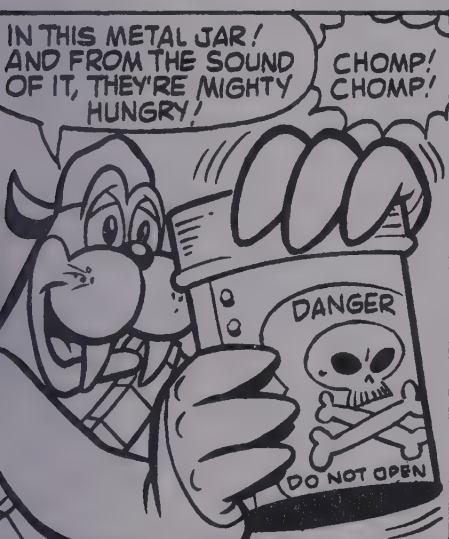
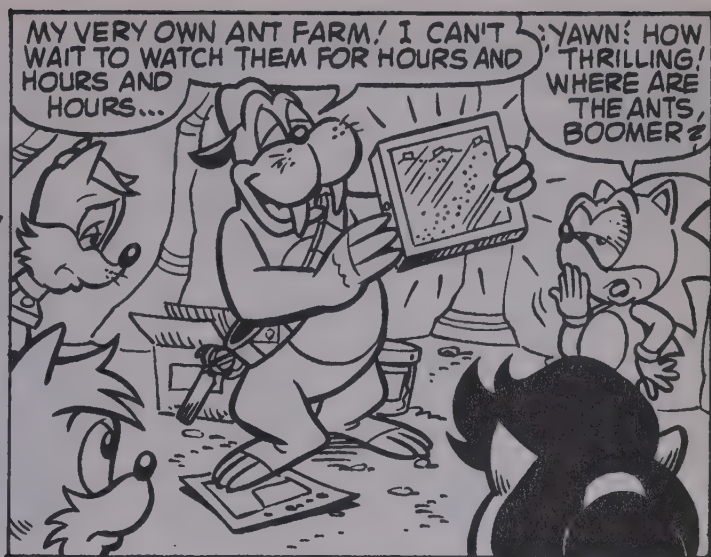
I SPEND EIGHT
SECONDS TRYING
TO TOUCH MY
TOES! UNGH!

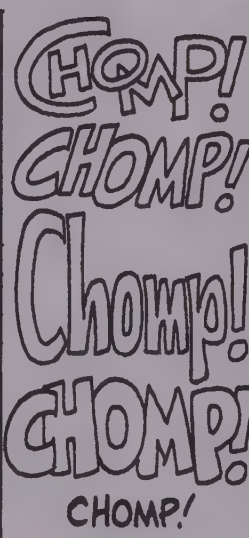
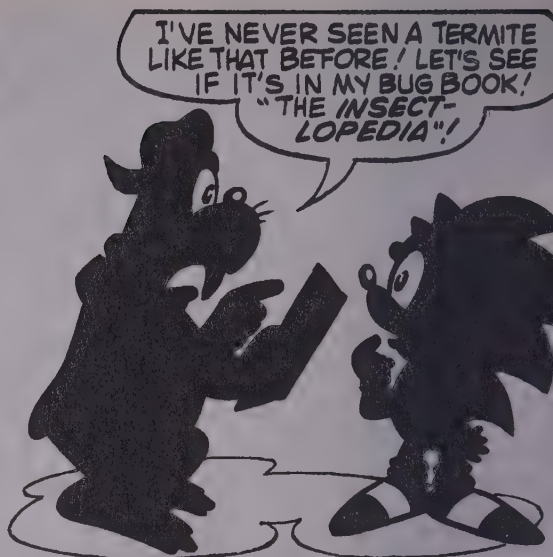
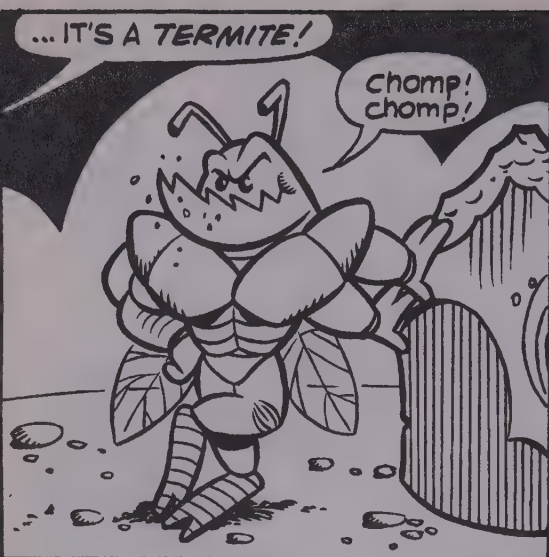
AND THE REST
OF THE DAY
TRYING TO
STRAIGHTEN
UP!

The
End







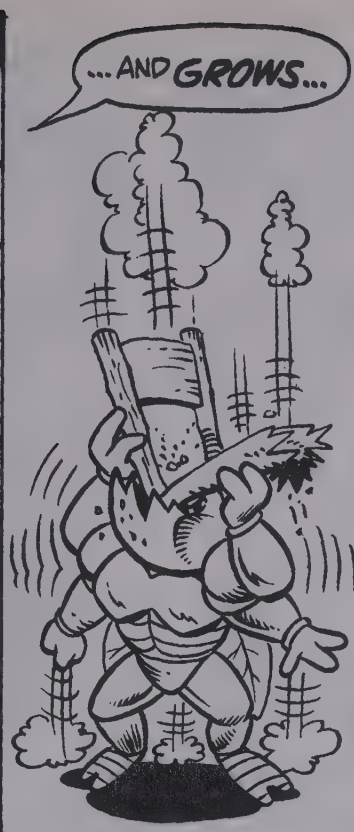




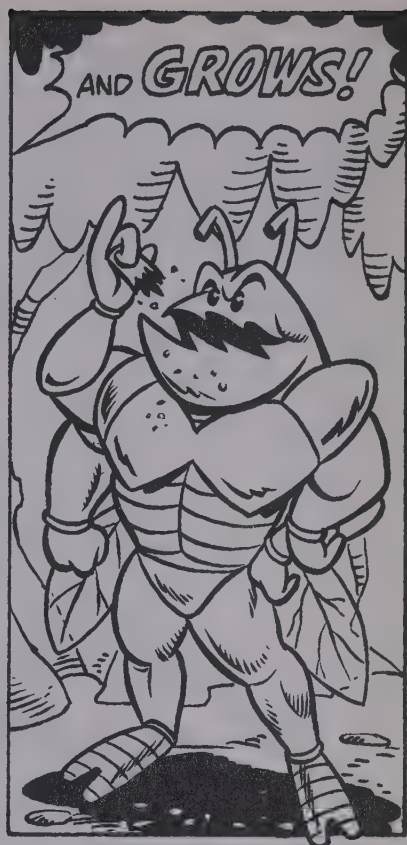
...THE MORE
IT GROWS...

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

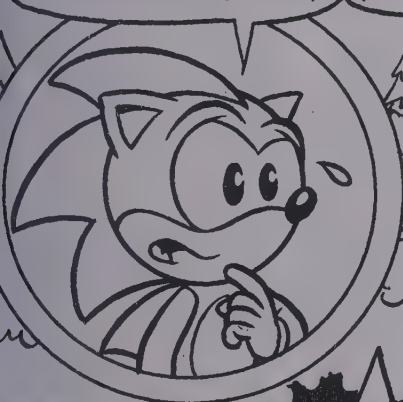


...AND **GROWS**...



AND **GROWS!**

GULP! I JUST THOUGHT
OF SOMETHING ELSE!

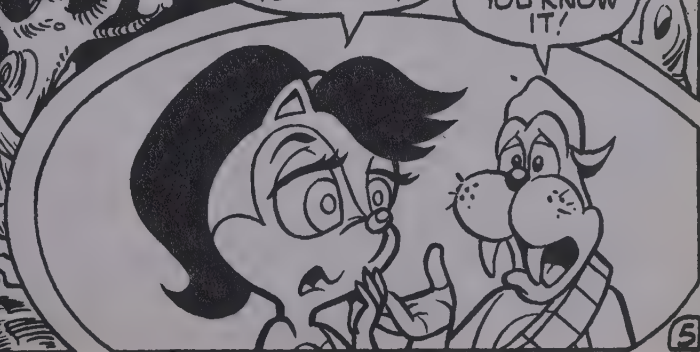


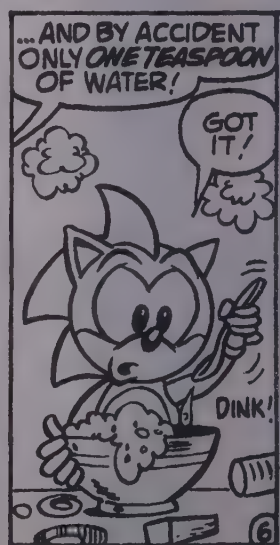
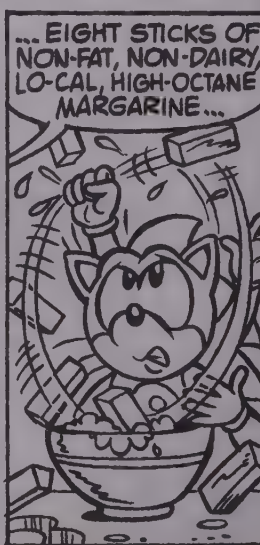
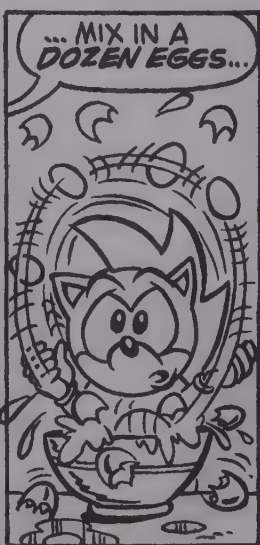
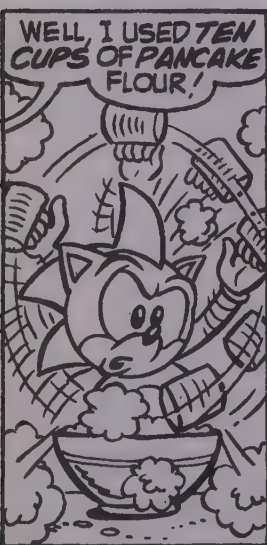
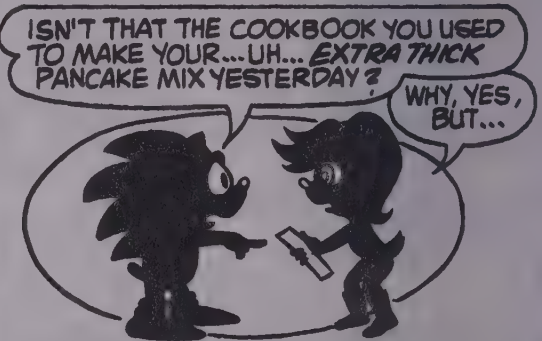
THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, **KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE**, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD FROM THE TREES!

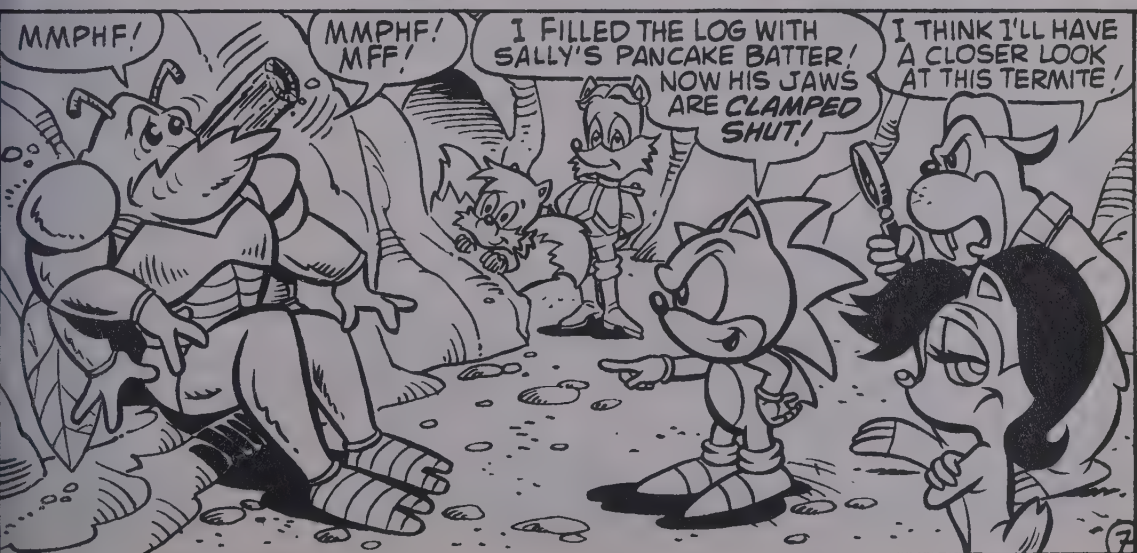
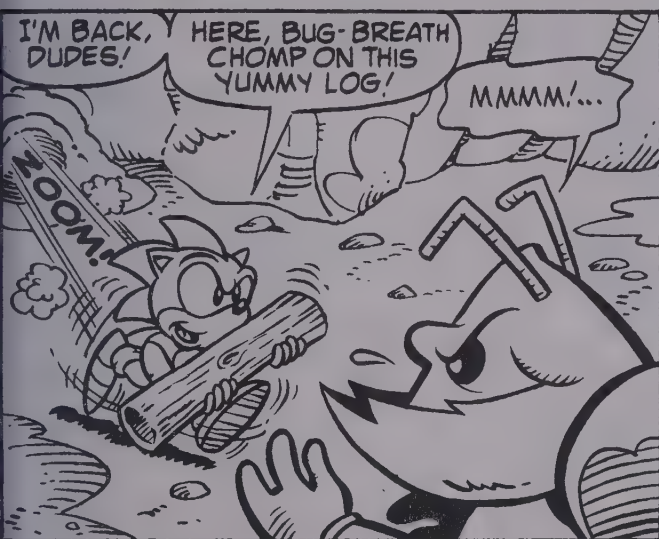
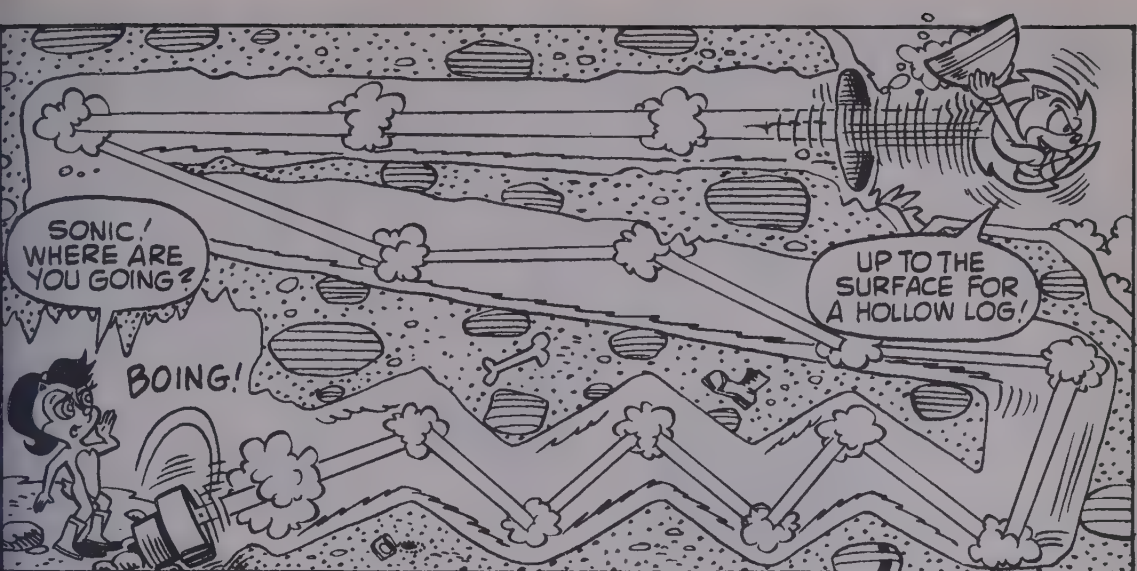
OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE
TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP
EATING UNTIL THE FOREST
IS COMPLETELY GONE!

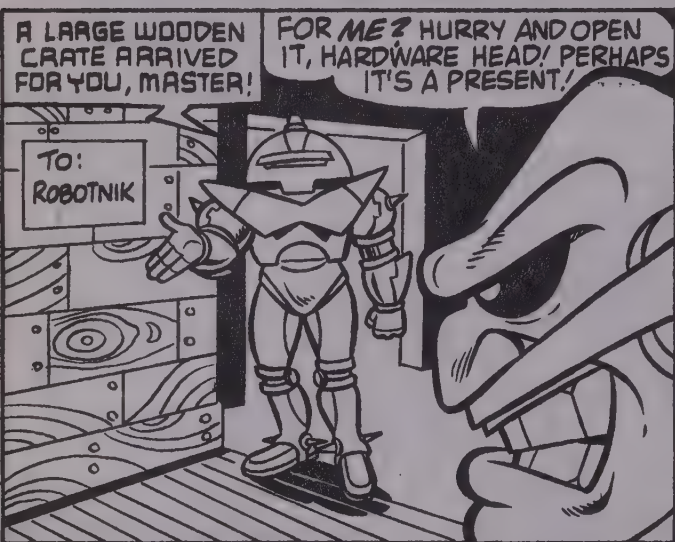
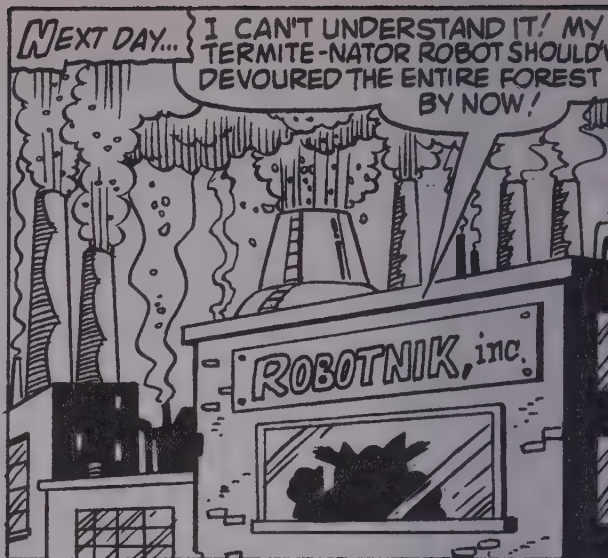
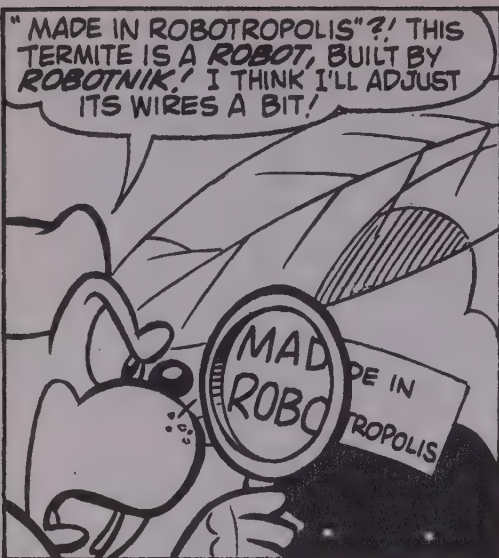
SOON, WE'LL
HAVE NO FOREST
TO HIDE IN!

WOODEN
YOU KNOW
IT!



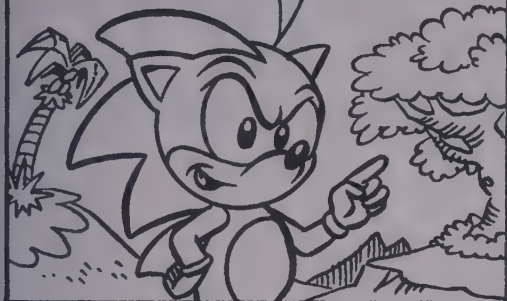






SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in "FAST FOOD!"

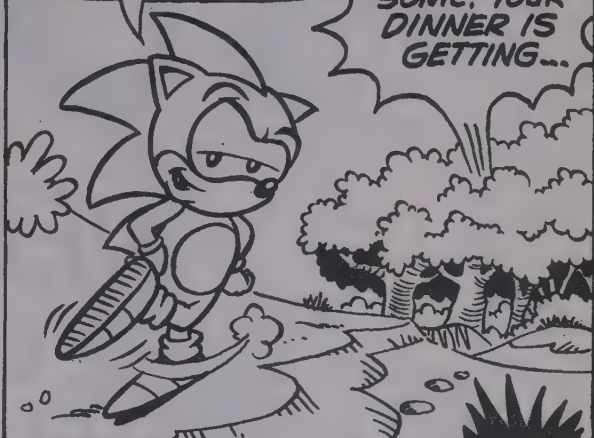
YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?

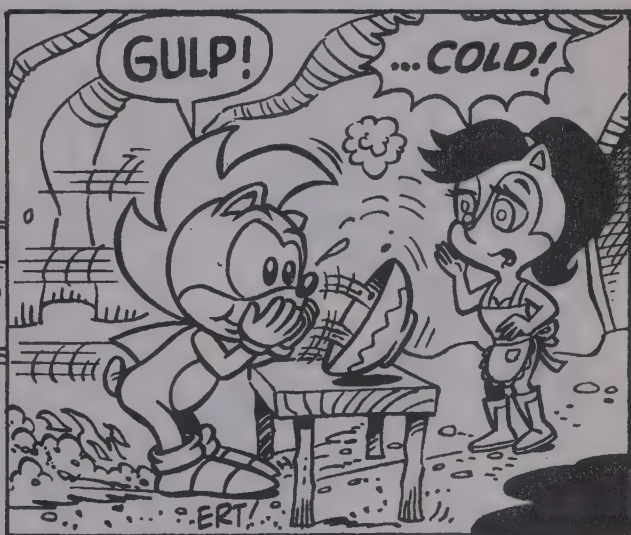
WE'LL WATCH THIS...

SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...



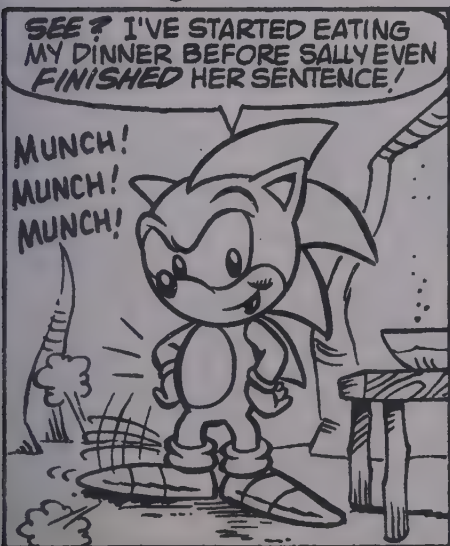
GULP!

...COLD!



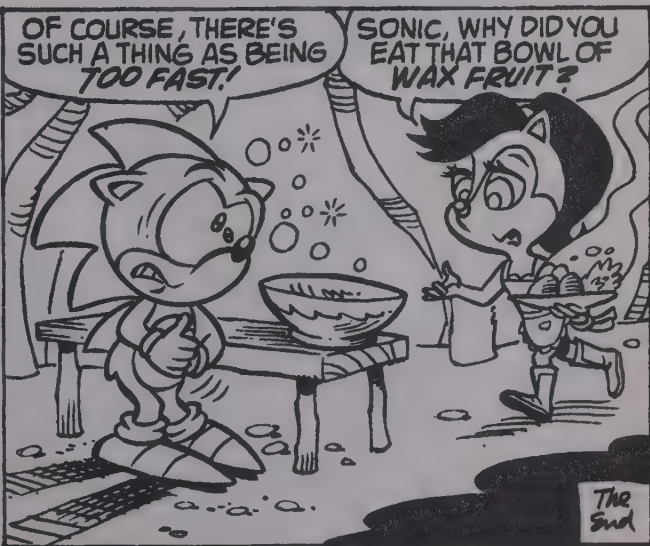
SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!

MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!



OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!

SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?



The End

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HAVE A
SUPER SONIC
HOLIDAY
SEASON!



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SPINBALL

IS HARD ENOUGH
WITHOUT HAVING TO
WEAR *THIS!*

I TOLD YOU:
THIS IS A
"COMIC BOOK
TIE-IN!"

DAVE MAJAK / HEURY SCARDELLI

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



THE SPIN DOCTOR!

WILL LEAD US
INTO BATTLE!

CHARGE,
Y'ALL!

FOLLOW ME,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



STORY
MIKE
GALLAGHER

PENCILS
DAVE
MANAK

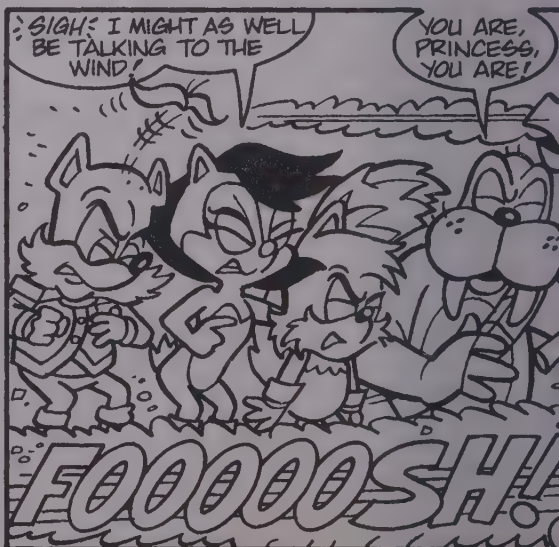
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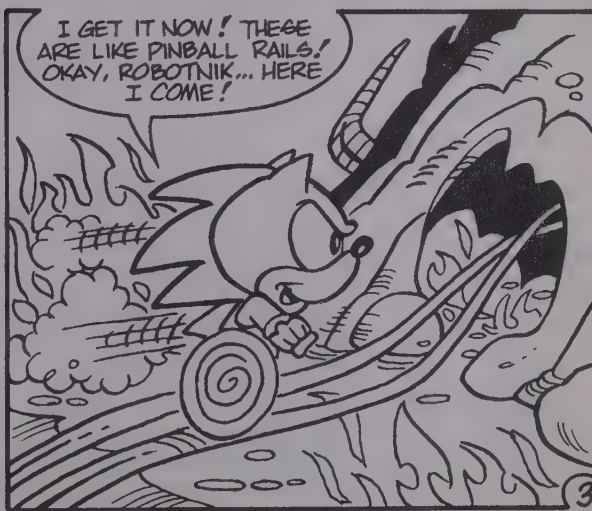
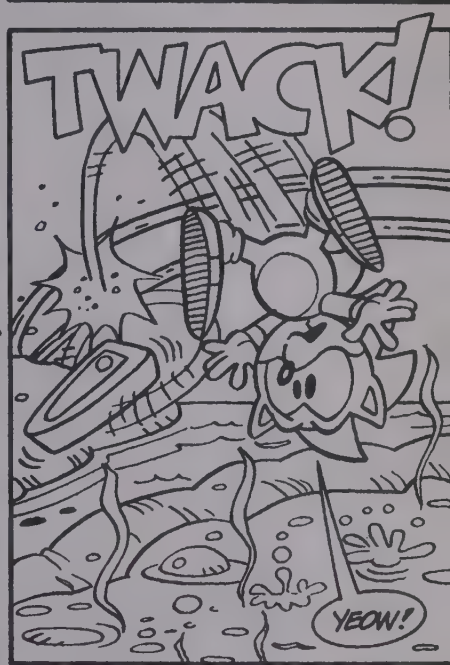
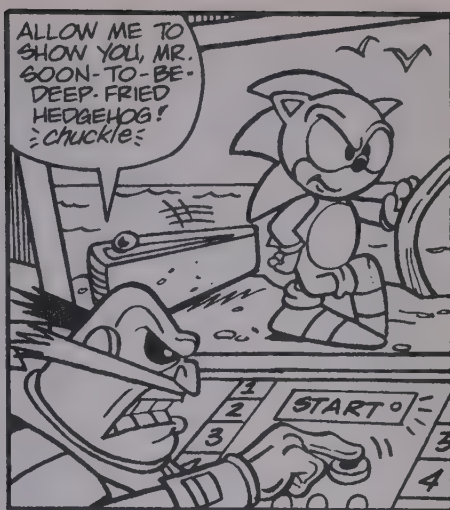
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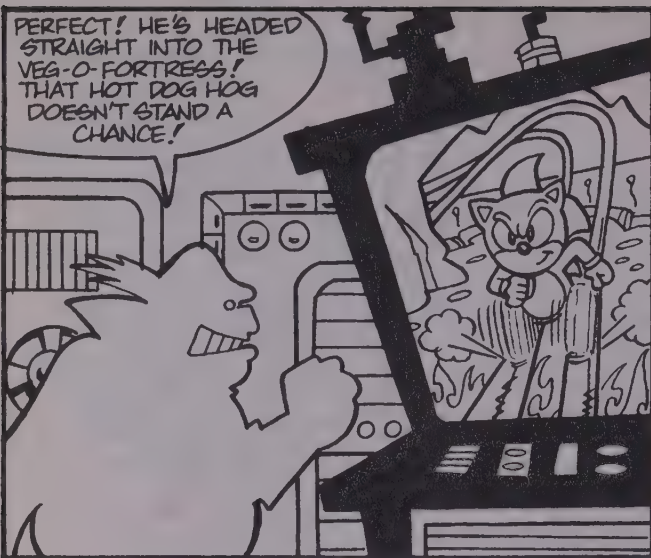
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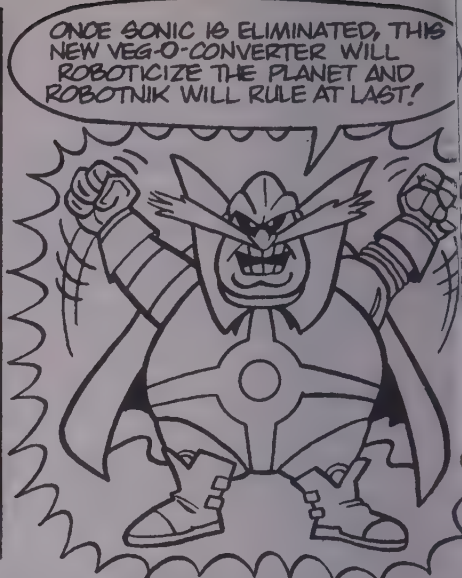


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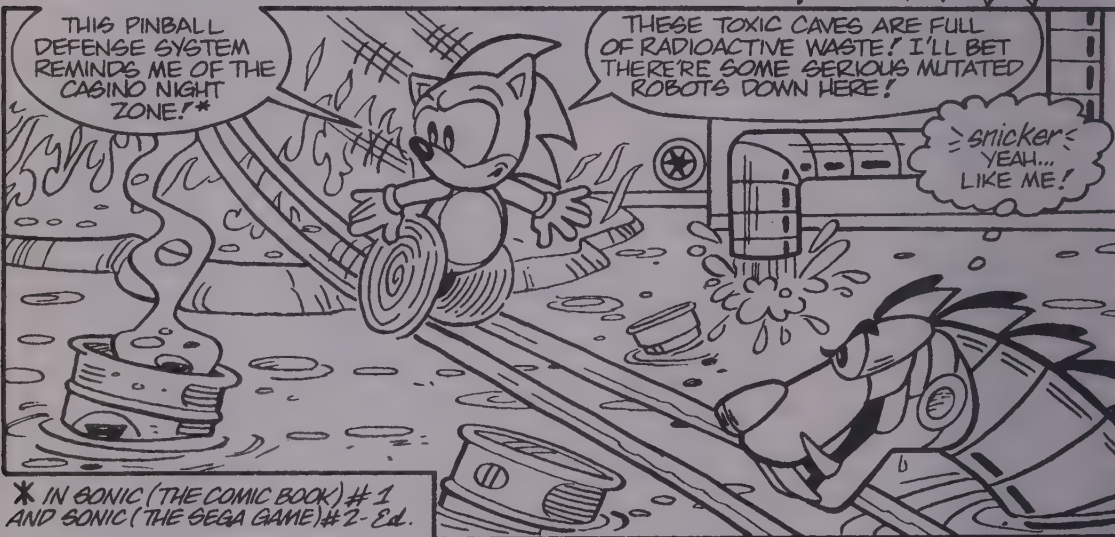




PERFECT! HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT INTO THE VEG-O-FORTRESS! THAT HOT DOG HOG DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!



ONCE SONIC IS ELIMINATED, THIS NEW VEG-O-CONVERTER WILL ROBOTICIZE THE PLANET AND ROBOTNIK WILL RULE AT LAST!



THIS PINBALL DEFENSE SYSTEM REMINDS ME OF THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!*

THESE TOXIC CAVES ARE FULL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE! I'LL BET THERE'RE SOME SERIOUS MUTATED ROBOTS DOWN HERE!

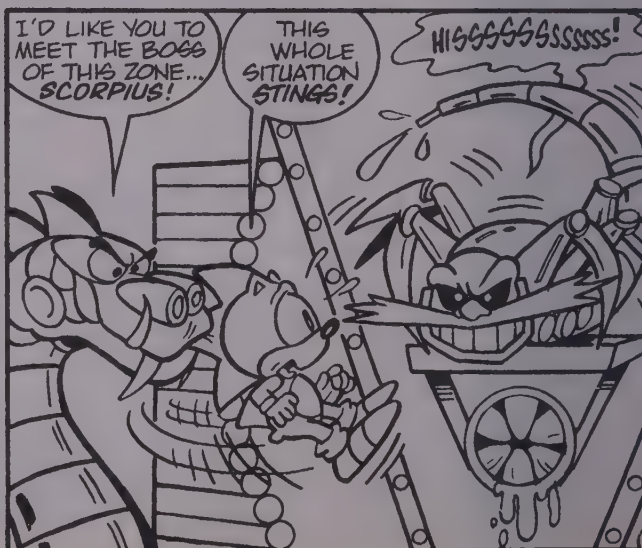
= snicker =
YEAH...
LIKE ME!

* IN SONIC (THE COMIC BOOK) # 1 AND SONIC (THE SEGA GAME) # 2 - Ed.



SAY "HELLO" TO REXXON... OR AS MY ENEMIES* CALL ME... ULP!

"ULP?"

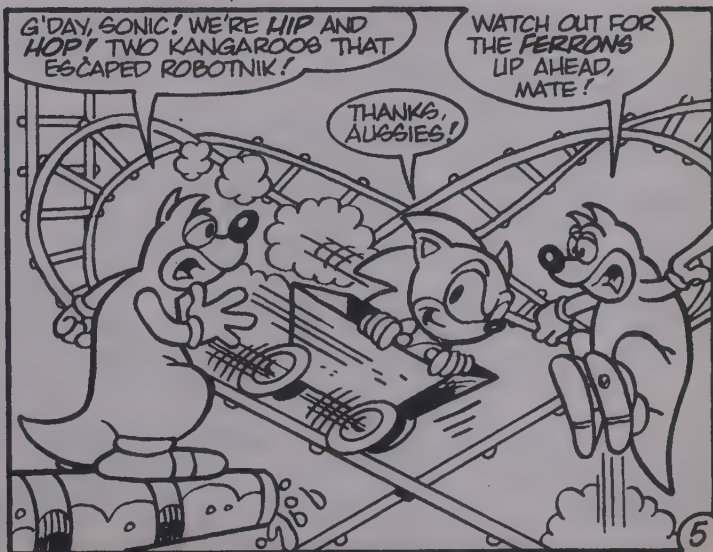
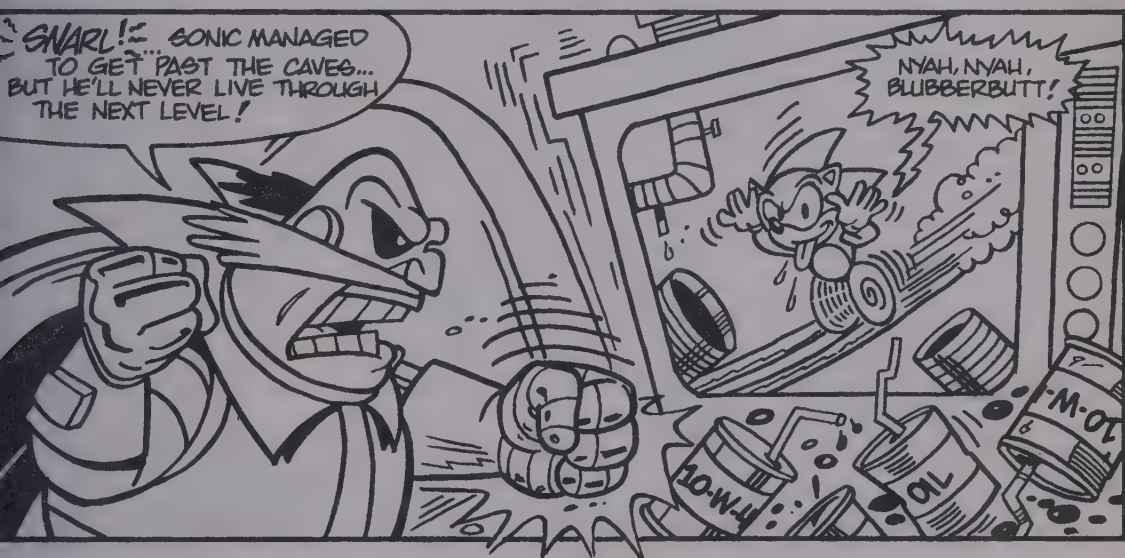
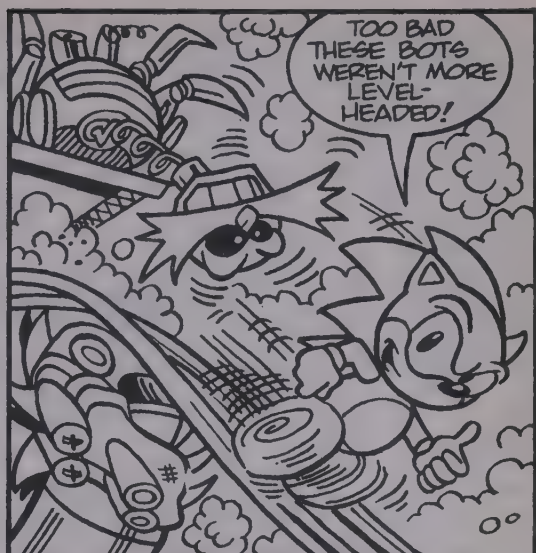
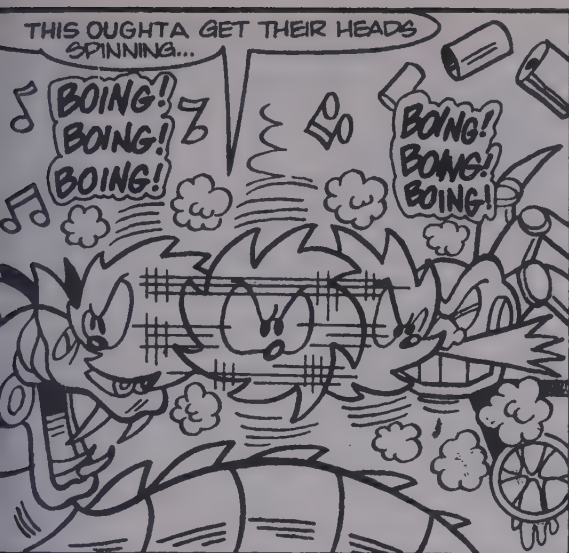


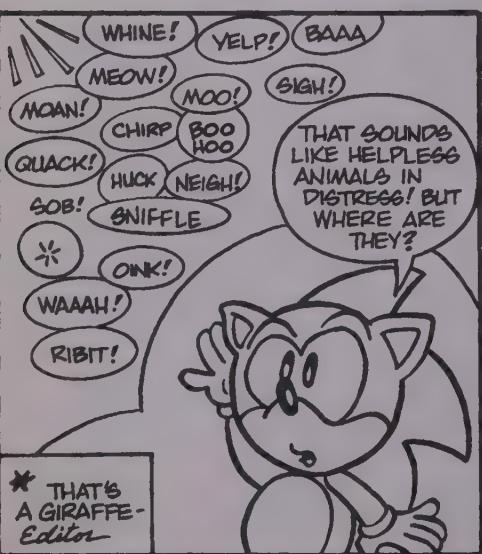
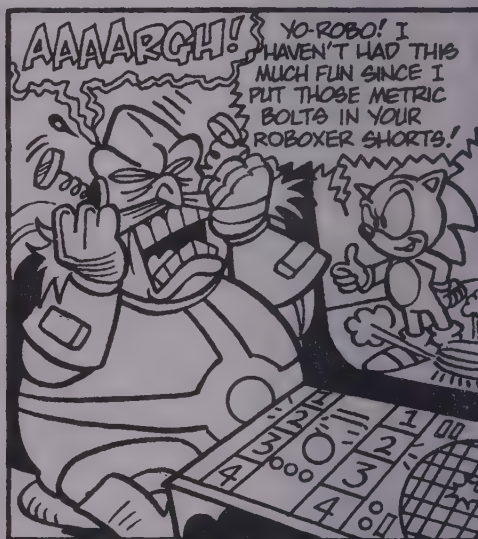
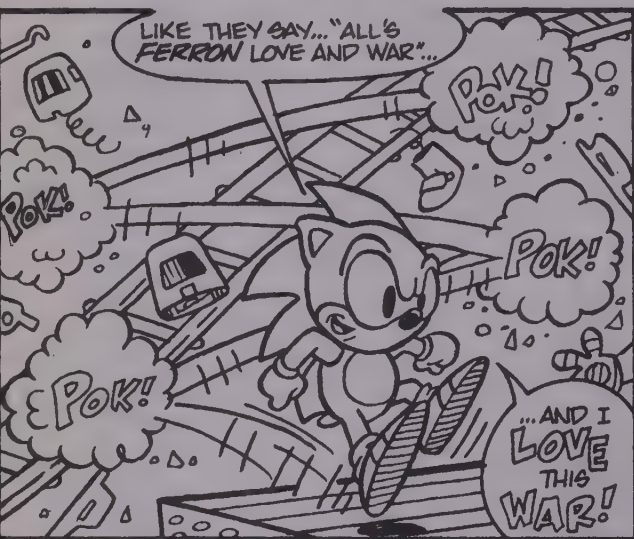
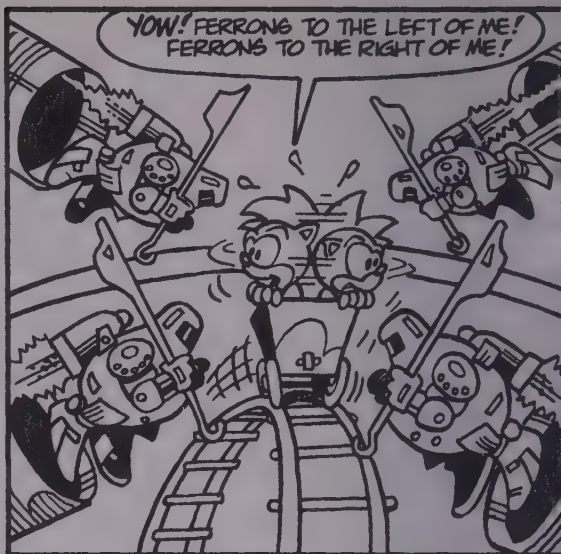
I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE BOSS OF THIS ZONE... SCORPIUS!

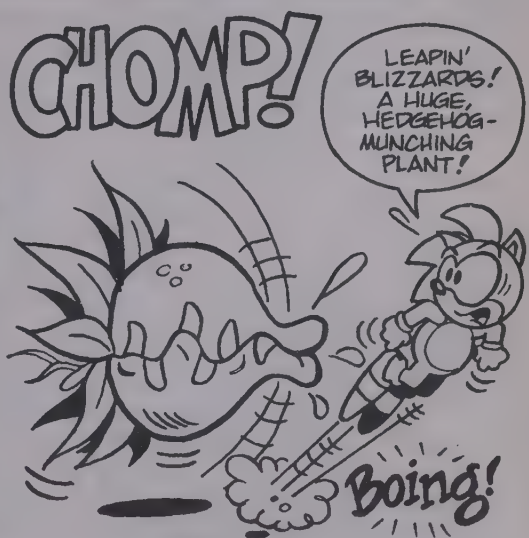
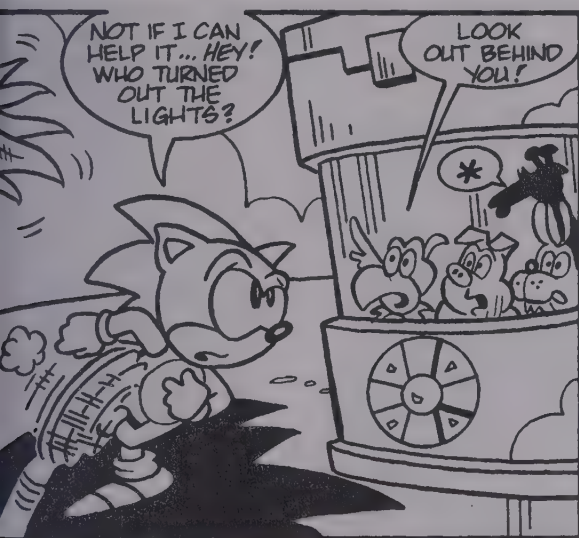
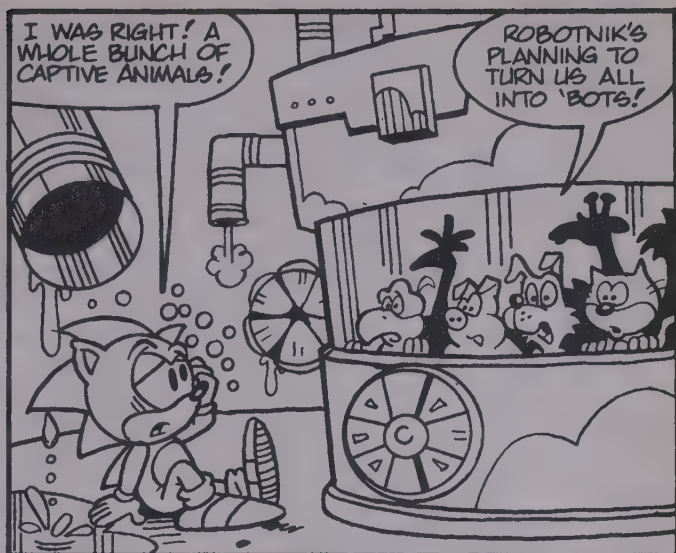
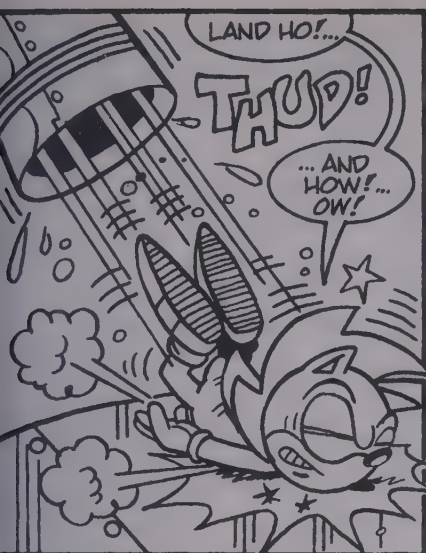
THIS WHOLE SITUATION STINGS!

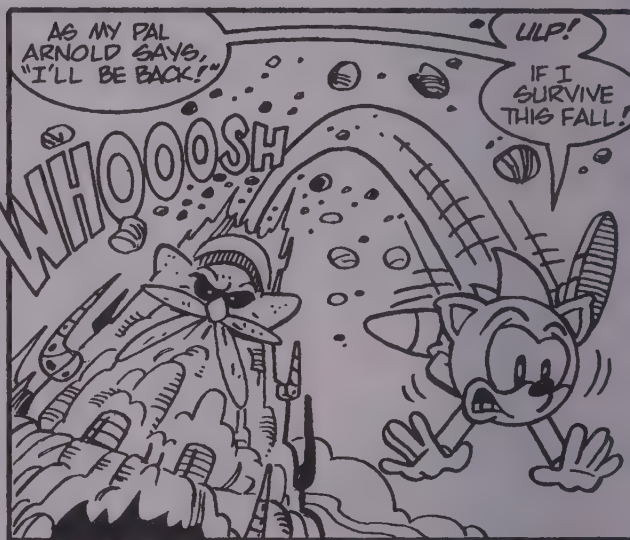
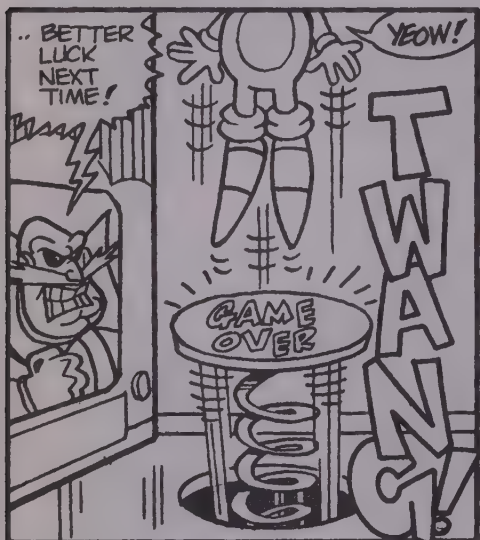
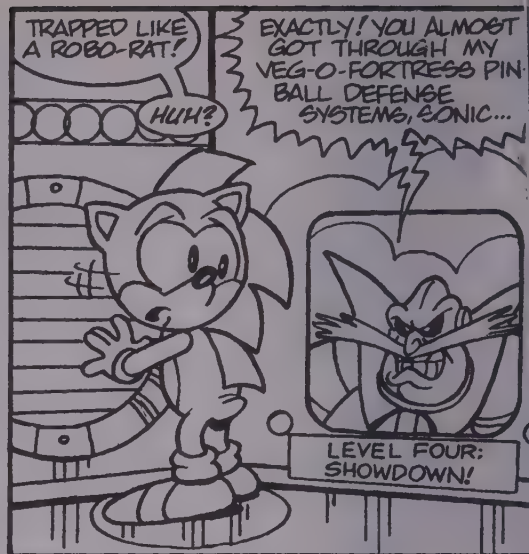
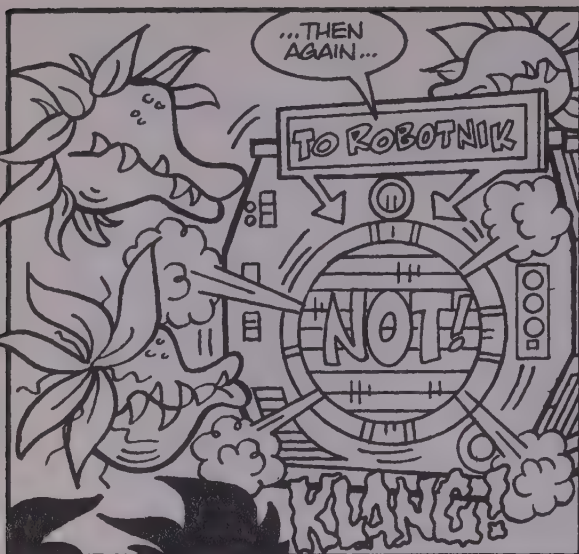
HISSSSSSSSSSSS!

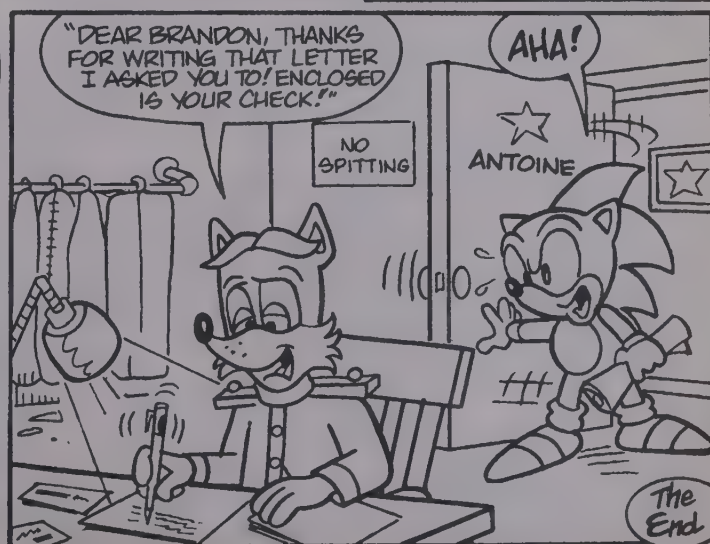
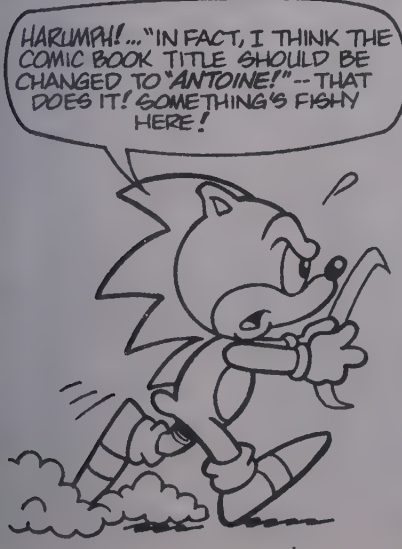
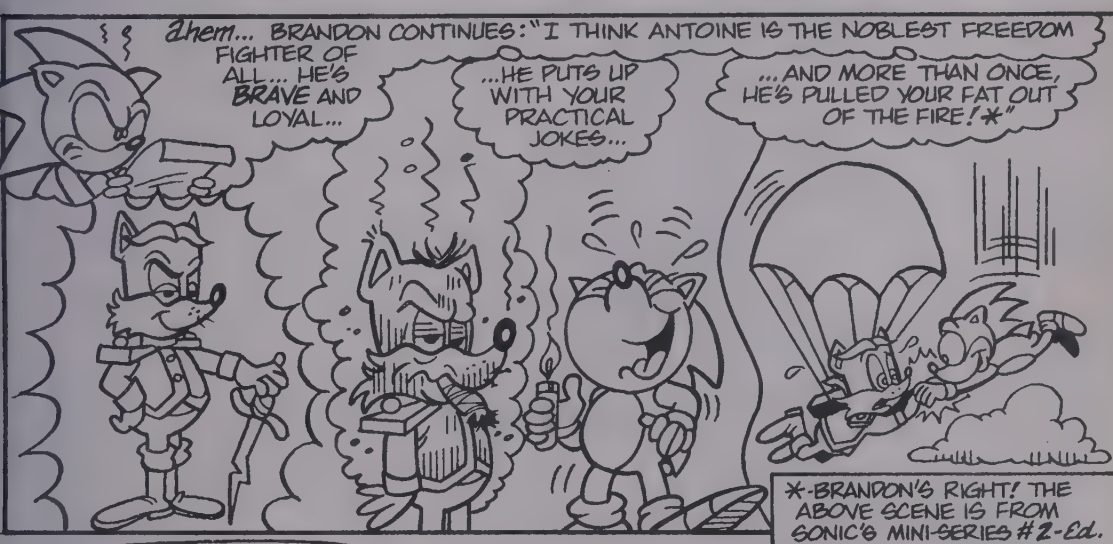
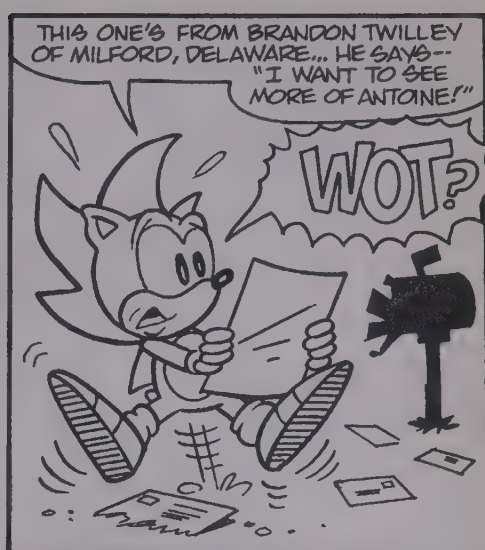
* REXXON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!



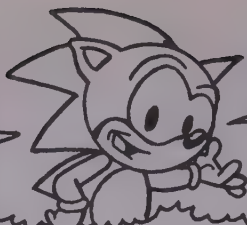








SONIC
THE
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HERE ...



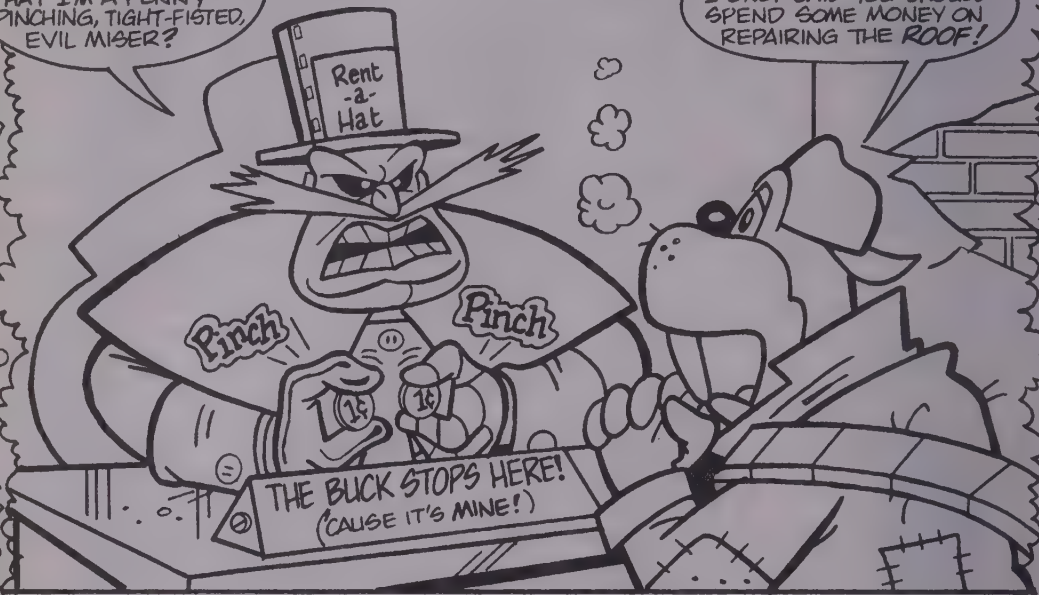
CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843. SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS! MINE IS DEFINITELY THE FASTEST!

SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Part I

ROTOR CRATCHIT,
HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING
THAT I'M A PENNY-
PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED,
EVIL MISER?

NO, MR. SCROOGE!
I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD
SPEND SOME MONEY ON
REPAIRING THE ROOF!



THE SNOW IS GETTING A
BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!

I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND
MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!

EMPLOYEES:
STOP USING
THE STOVE
TO KEEP
YOUR LUNCH
COLD!
Robotnik!

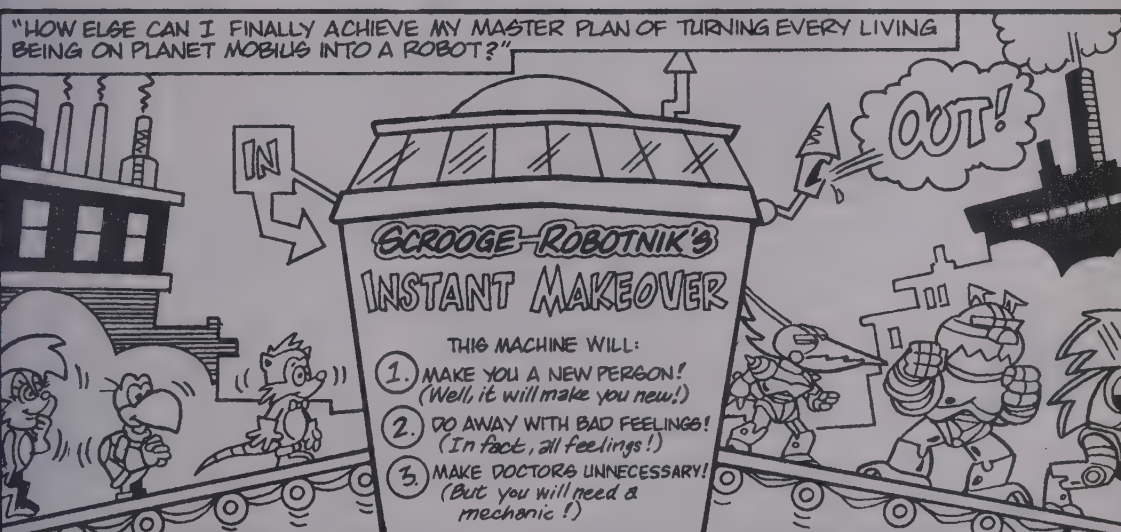
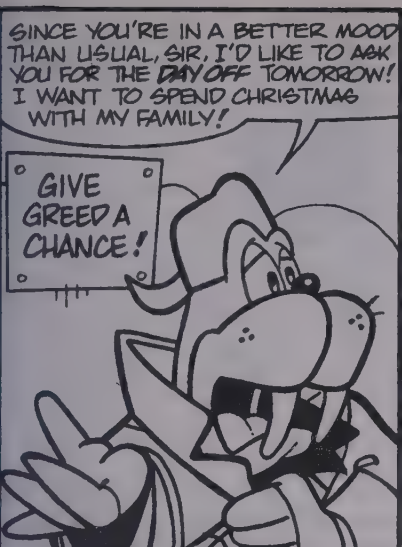


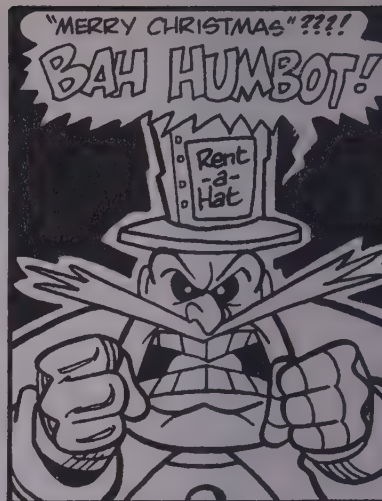
ANGELO
DECESARE
WRITER

DAVE
MANAK
PENCILS

HENRY
SCARPELLI
INKING

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THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION...



WELL I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT MY PETROLEUM PUDDING UNTIL (UGH!) CHRISTMAS EVE IS OVER! SOON MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED!



AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE? THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!

CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!

IT'S NOT BROKEN, SCROOGE! I'M A T.V. GHOST! THE GHOST OF YOUR OLD PARTNER-IN-EVIL, JACOB SNARLEY!

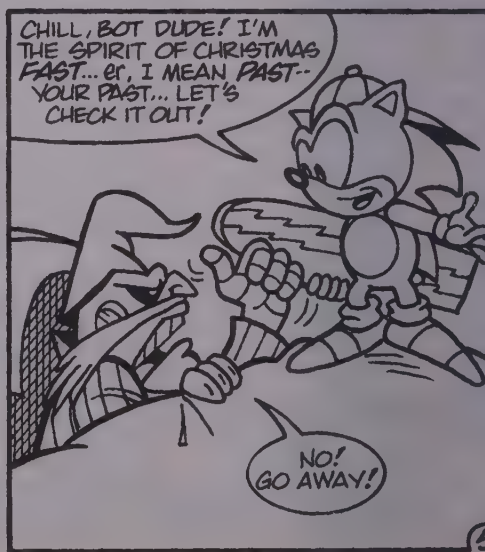
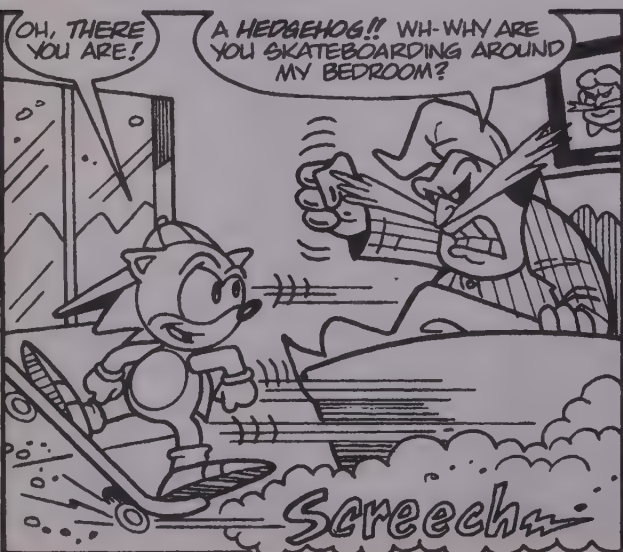
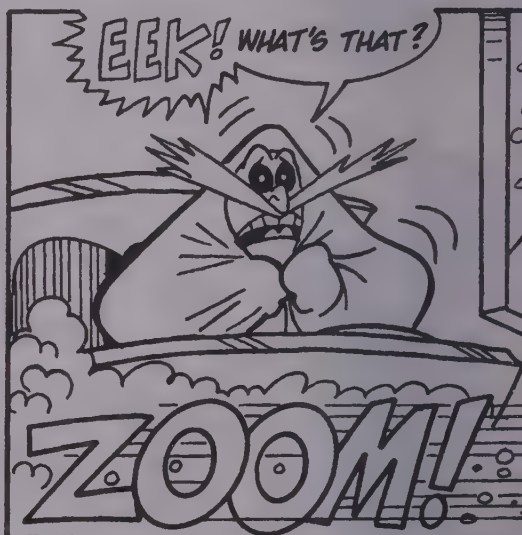
SNARLEY! I MUST HAVE TUNED INTO THE ALL-IDIOT CHANNEL BY MISTAKE!

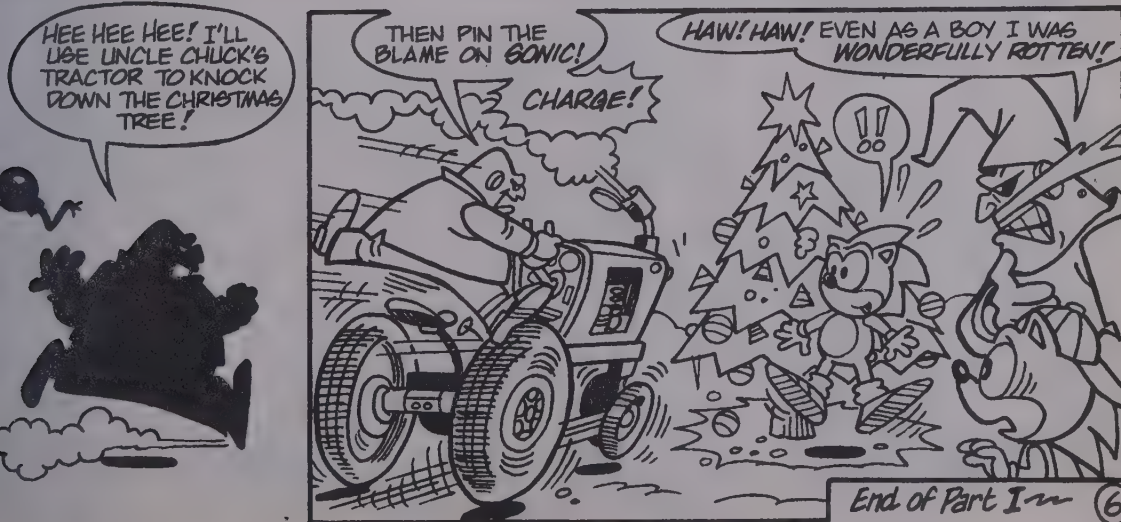
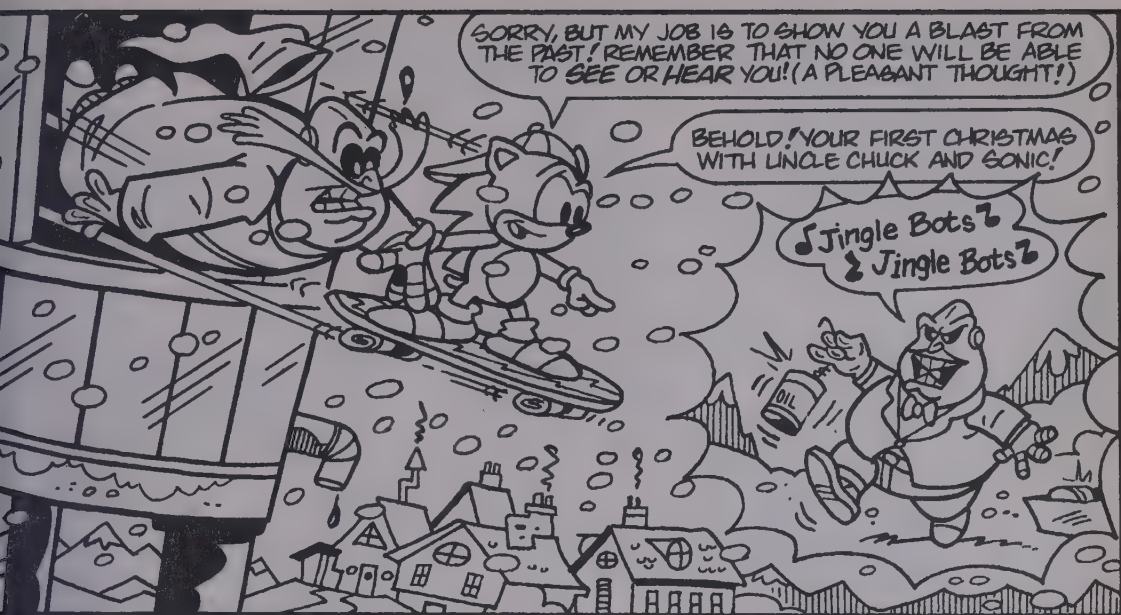
YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "MISTAKE", SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS INTO ROBOTS!

NOW, I'M A T.V. GHOST, DOOMED TO SPEND ETERNITY GOING FROM TV. SET TO TV. SET! WHEN I THINK OF THE *INFOMERCIALS* I'VE BEEN FORCED TO WATCH!



I COME AS A WARNING TO YOU, SCROOGE! CHANGE YOUR EVIL WAYS, (AND YOUR DEODORANT) OR MEET THE SAME FATE THAT I HAVE!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

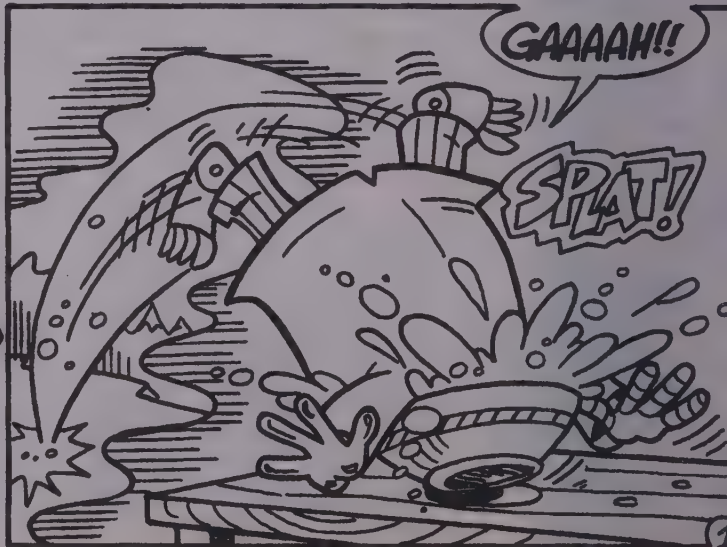
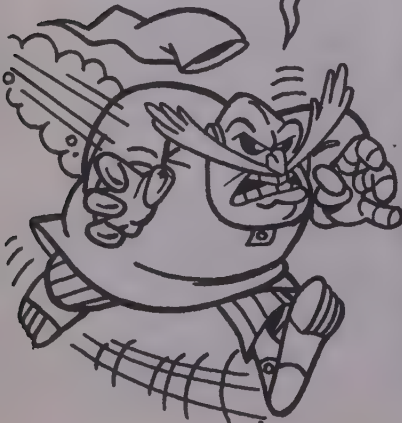
IS RUNNING AT SUPER
SPEED AND DIGGING A
DITCH AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE TO
PROTECT IT FROM THE
TRACTOR!

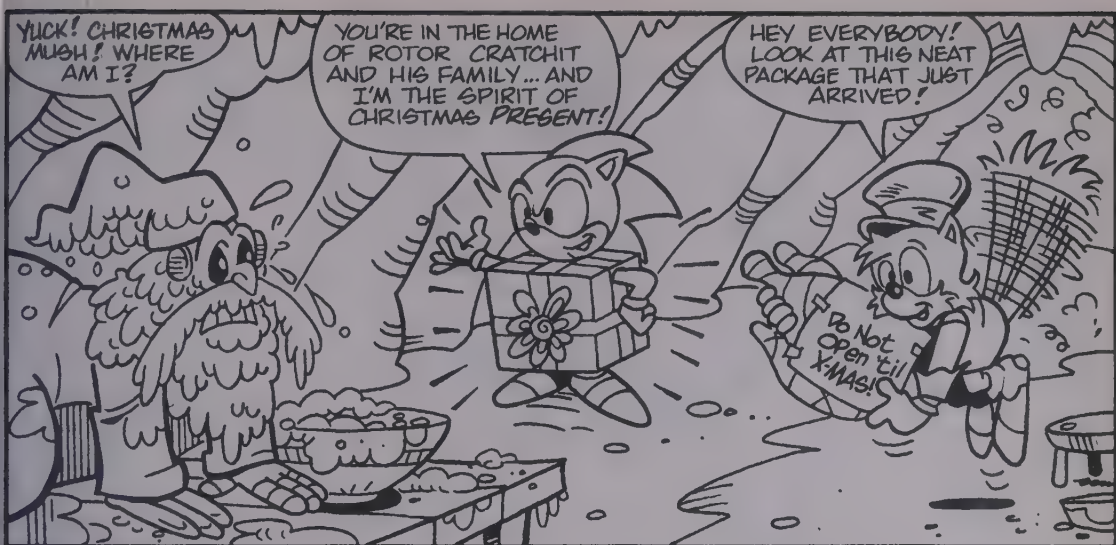
IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" part
I

DRAT! I REMEMBER
HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE
HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED
TO SPOIL MY FUN!



NOW TO FINALLY
GET MY REVENGE!...







HE'S FOILED ME AGAIN!
LET ME AT THAT
MEDDLING HEDGEHOG
AND I'LL...

YOU'RE FORGETTING
THAT HE CAN'T SEE OR
HEAR YOU! BESIDES, IT'S
TIME TO BE MOVING ON...



I'M NOT GOING
ANYWHERE ELSE
TONIGHT! I'M GETTING
MOTION SICKNESS!
NOW PUT ME BACK
BEFORE I...



WHERE'D
HE GO?...

...AND WHAT KIND
OF PLACE HAVE I
BEEN BROUGHT TO?

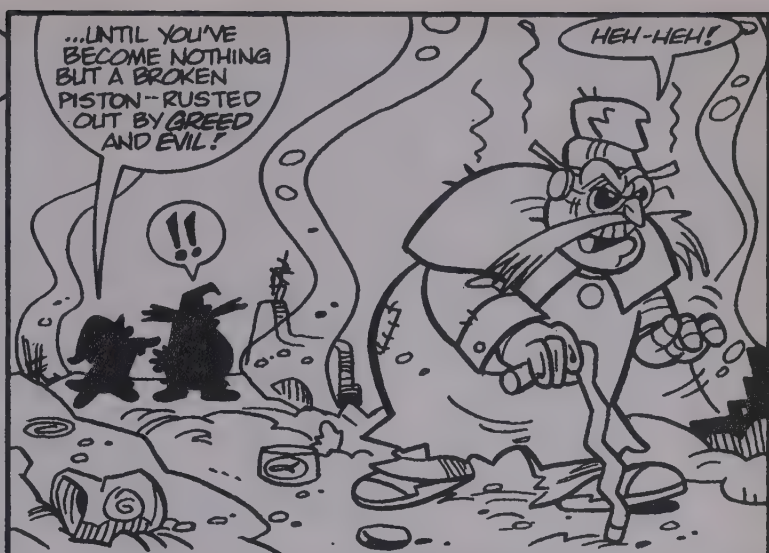
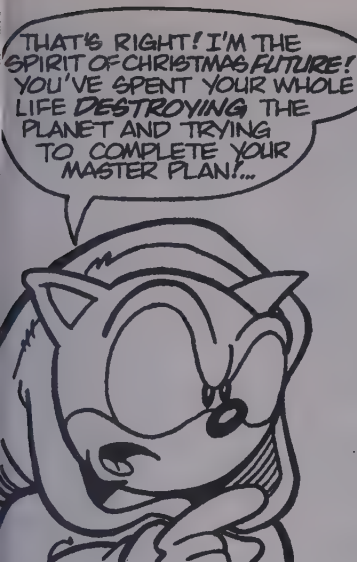


HAR! HAR! WHAT A RIDICULOUS-
LOOKING OLD COOT! HAW! HAW!
HO! HO! HOO! HOO!



THAT "OLD
COOT" HAPPENS
TO BE YOU,
SCROOGE!

ME?!





YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR SPEED! FOR YEARS YOU'VE STOPPED MY EVIL SCHEMES... BUT NOT ANYMORE! MY ROBOT WILL CRUSH YOU!

TIME FOR A SONIC SPIN...
OOCH!!

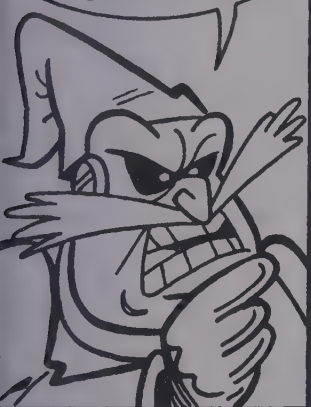


ROBOTNIK SCROOGE?
THIS PACKAGE FOR YOU WAS MAILED
FOURTH CLASS...
THE SLOW WAY!

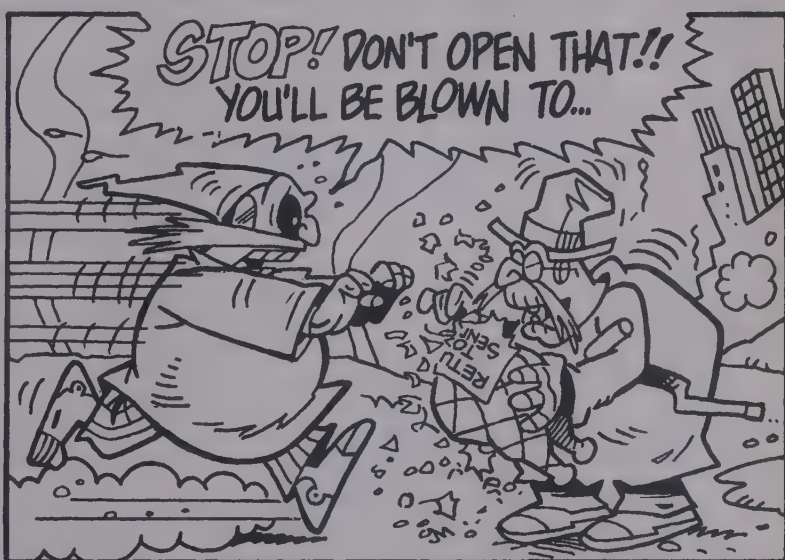
WHAT'S THIS?
A BOX MARKED
"RETURN TO SENDER"?



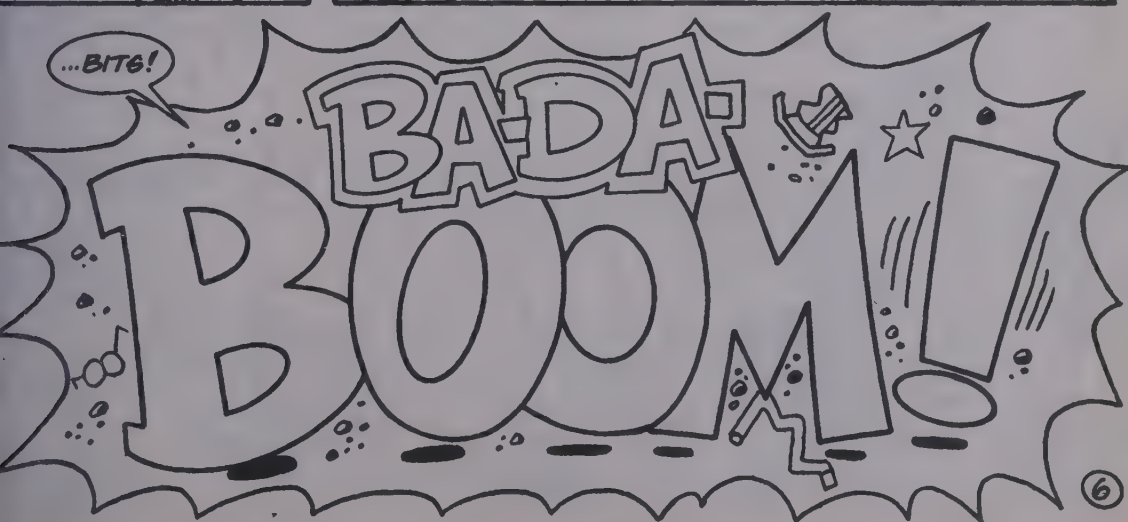
OH, NO! THAT'S THE BOMB
I SENT TO ROTOR
CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY
SIXTY YEARS AGO... THE
ONE SONIC MAILED
BACK TO ME!

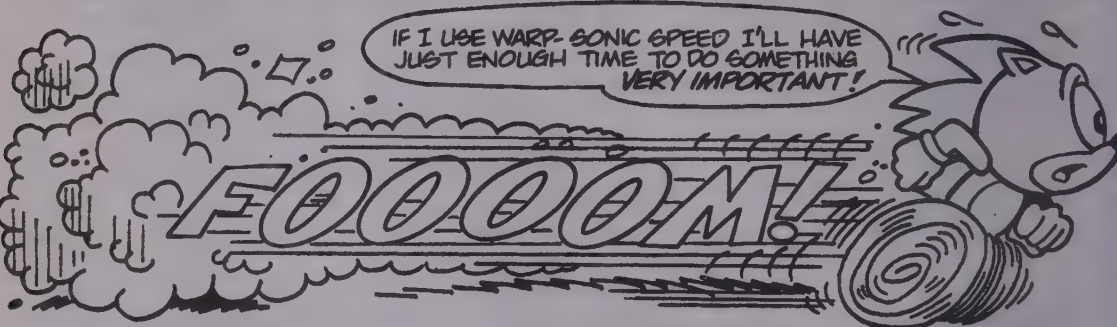
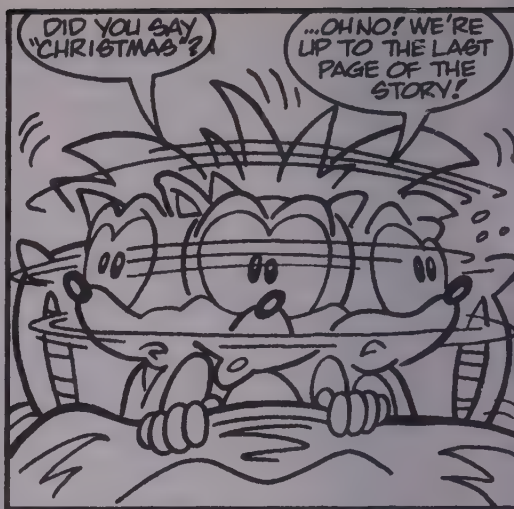
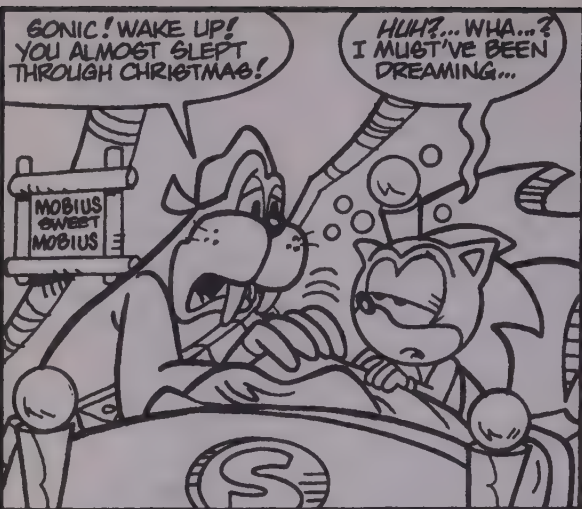


STOP! DON'T OPEN THAT!!
YOU'LL BE BLOWN TO...



...BITS!





Archie
ADVENTURE
SERIES

0.7 US \$1.25
EB. CAN \$1.50

I'M ON THE
BEST CELLAR"
LIST!

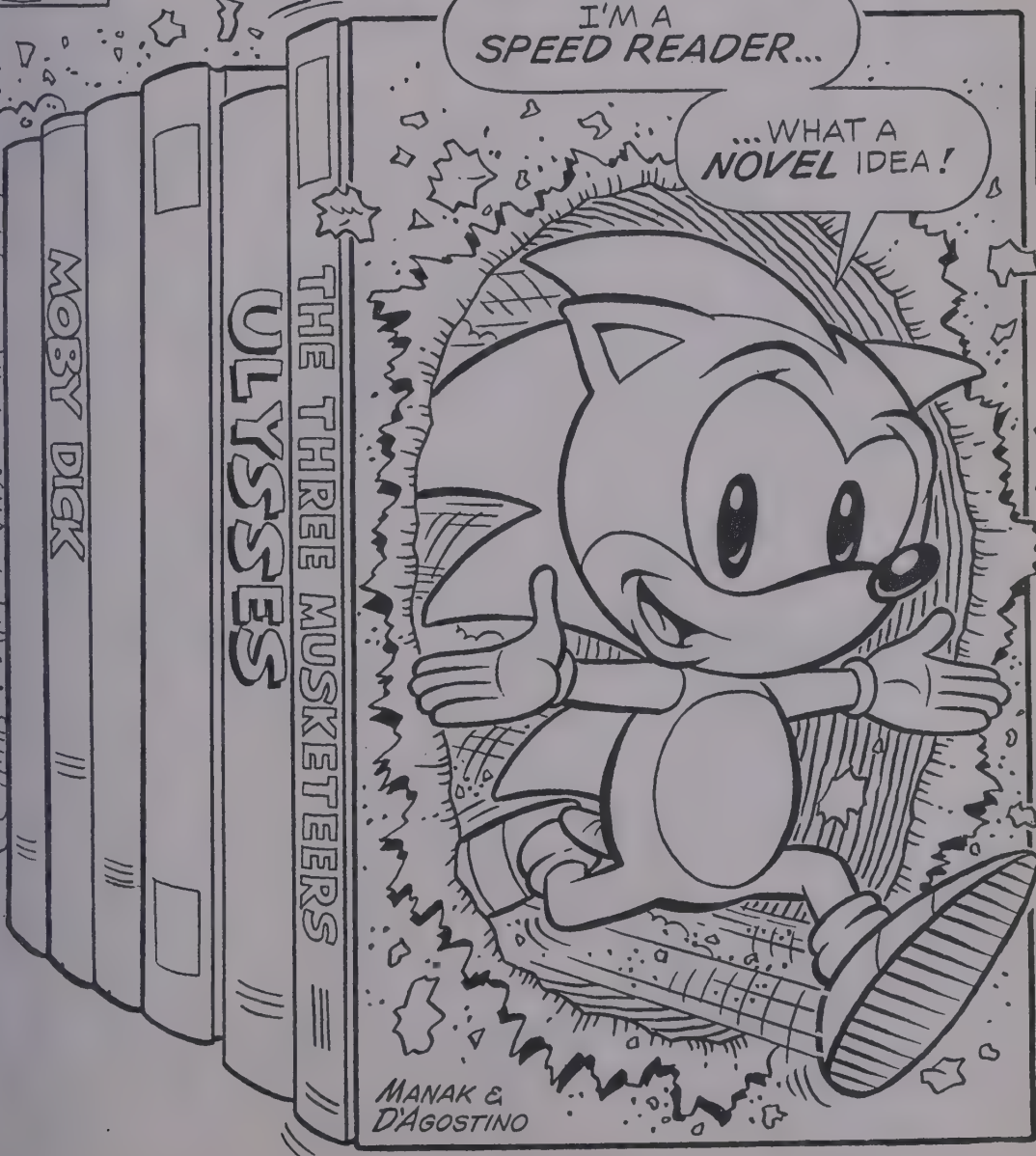


SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

I'M A
SPEED READER...

...WHAT A
NOVEL IDEA!



MANAK &
D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!"

Part
I

WANNA TRY
OUT THIS
SEESAW?
I MADE IT
MYSELF!

COOL, TAILS! THAT'S THE
FIRST **SEESAW** I'VE SEEN
SINCE I SAW EVIL
ROBOTNIK
OUTLAW
FUN AND
GAMES!

OH, WOW!
A **SEESAW**!
CAN I HAVE
A RIDE?

UH-
OH!

SCRIPT:
ANGELO
DECESARE

PENCILS:
DAVE
MANAK

INKING:
JON
D'AGOSTINO

LETTERS:
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GORELICK
PAUL
CASTIGLIA

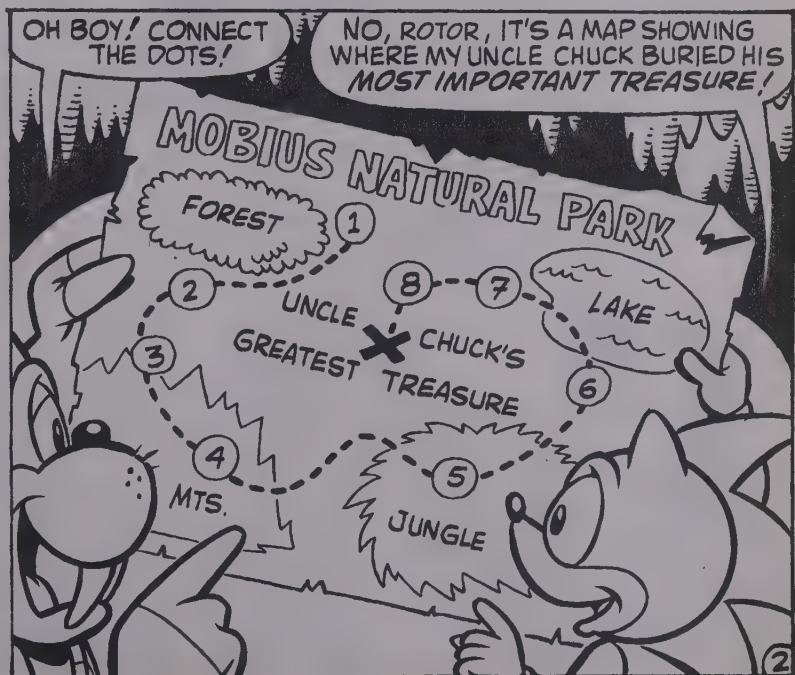
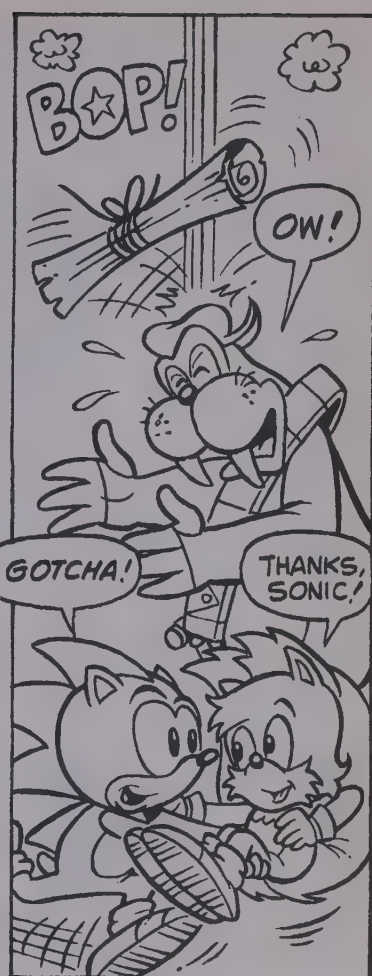
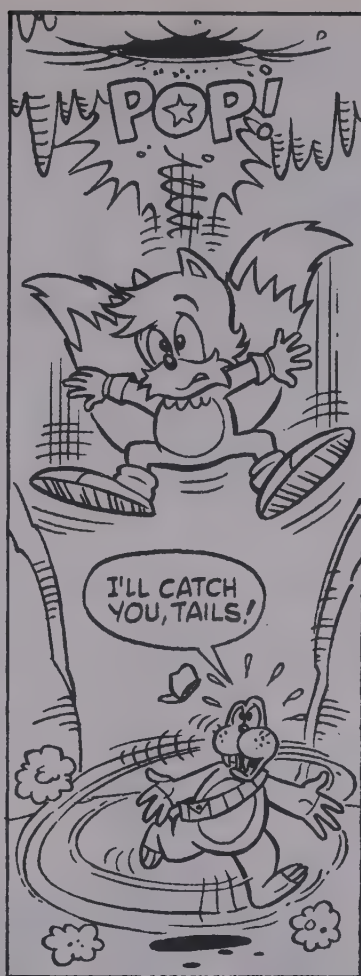
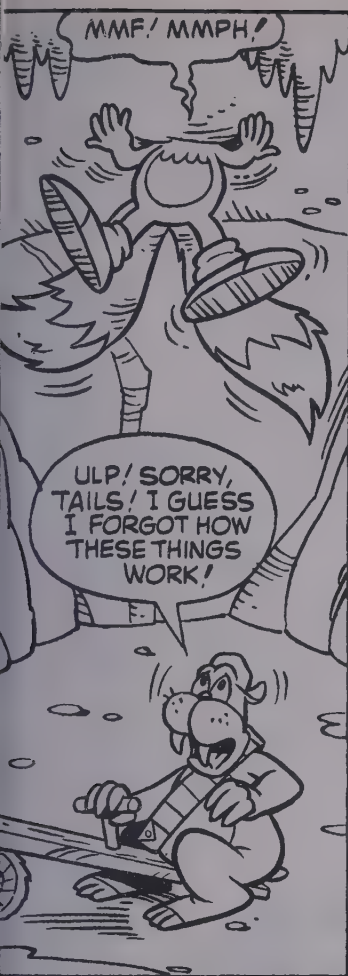
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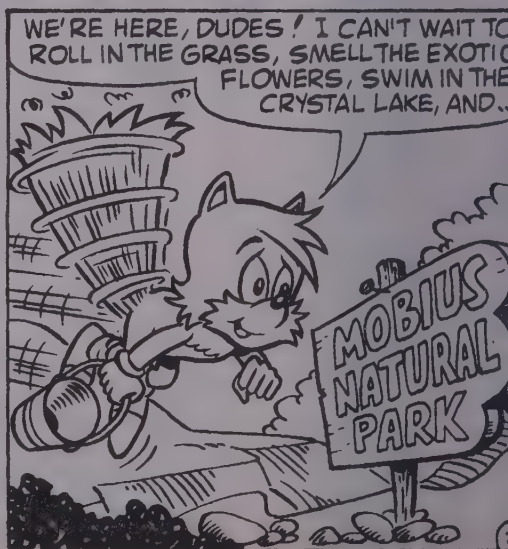
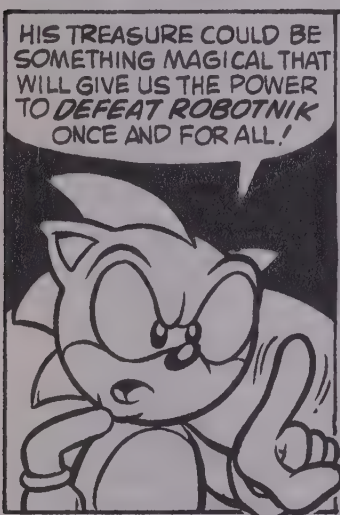
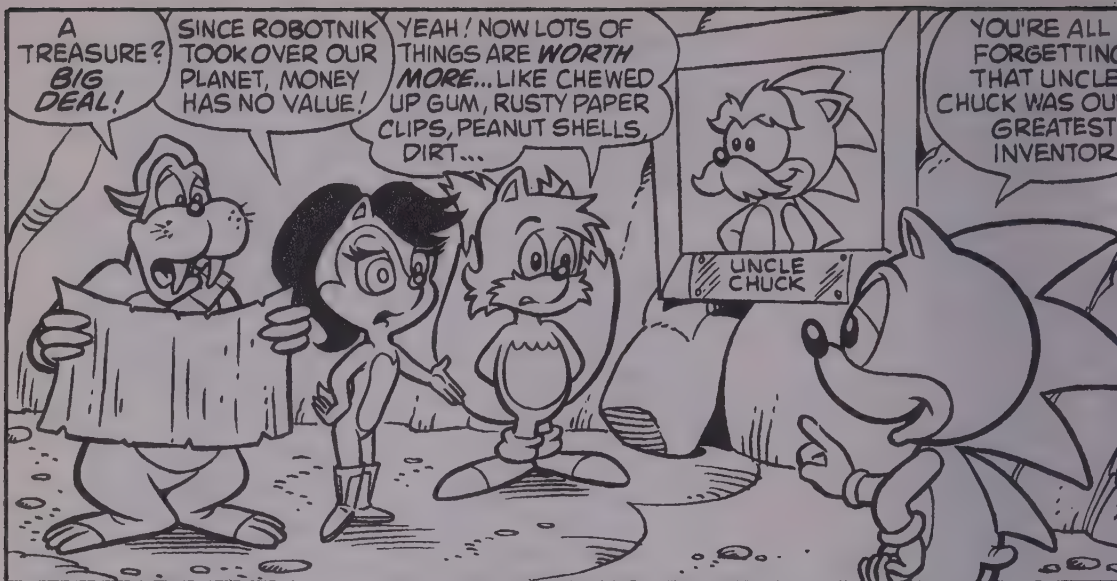
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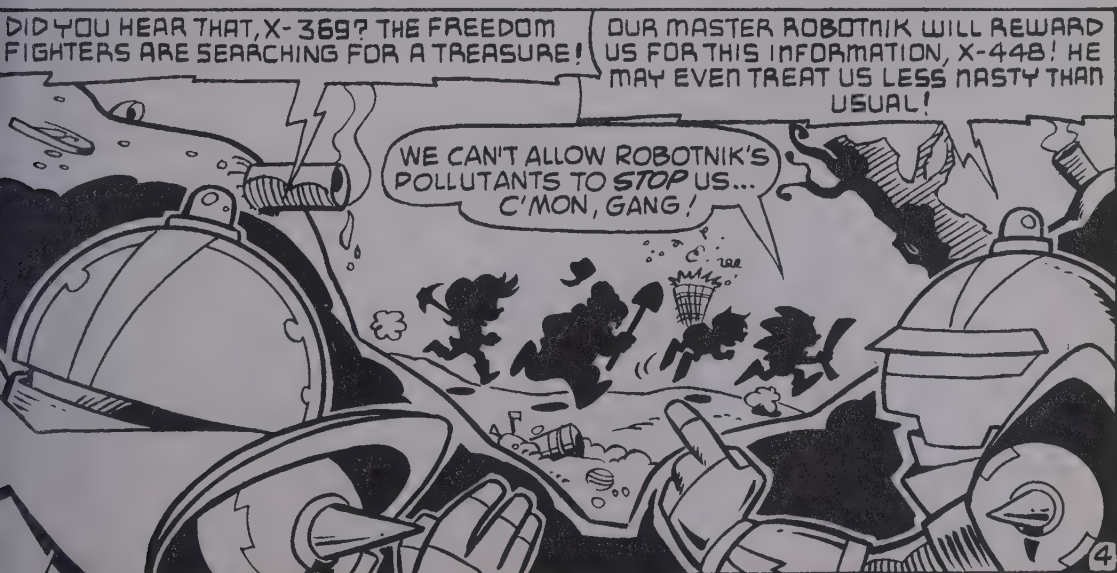
BONG!

THUNK!

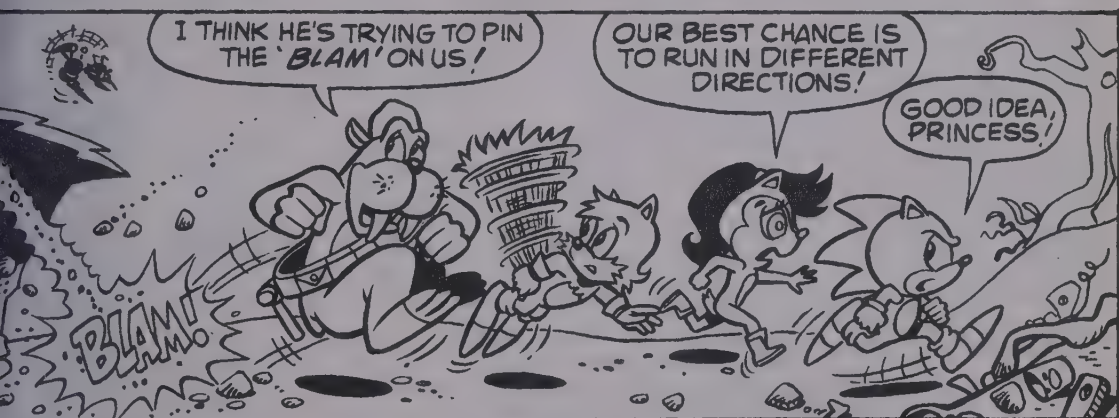
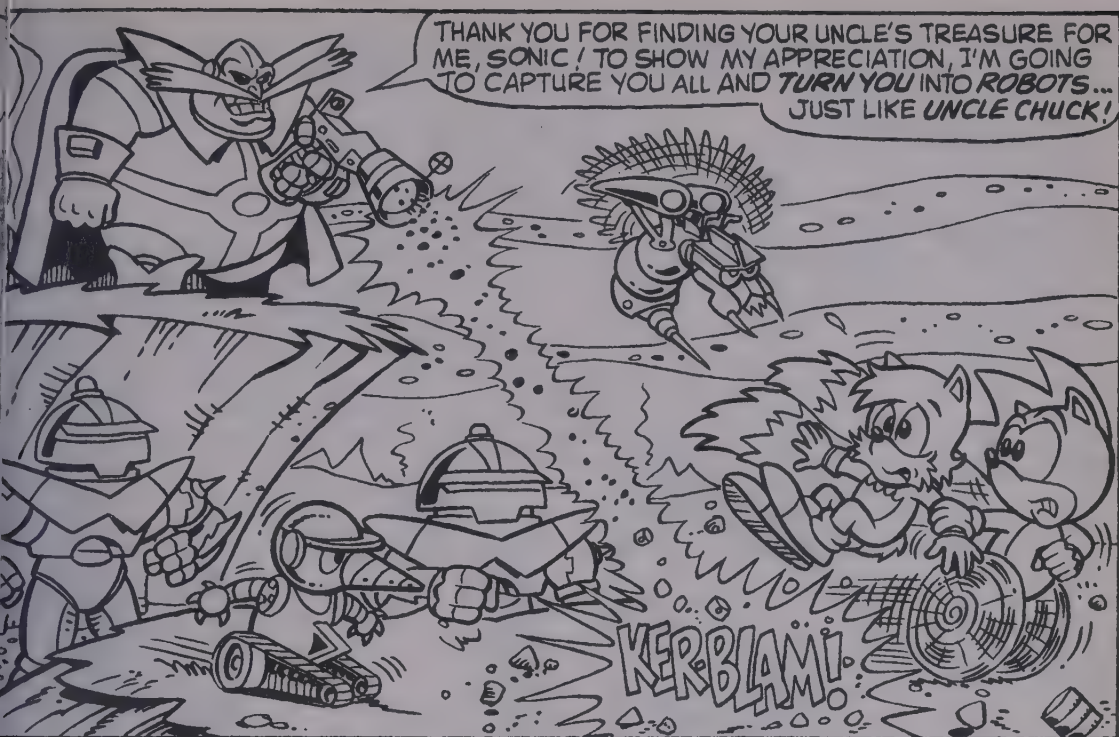
KRASH!











End Part I

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SONIC IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!"^{PP} PART II

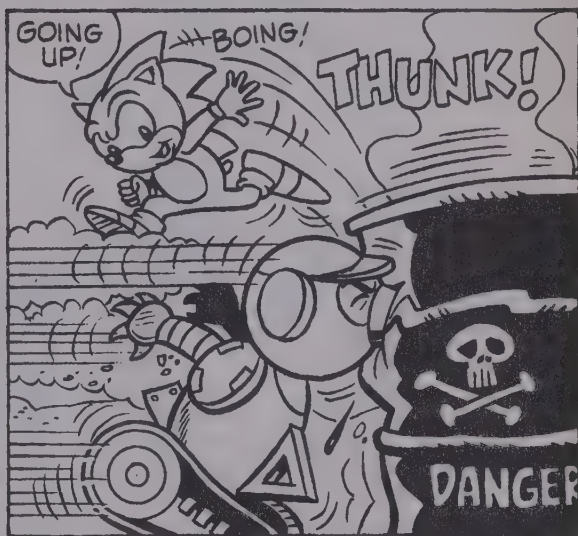
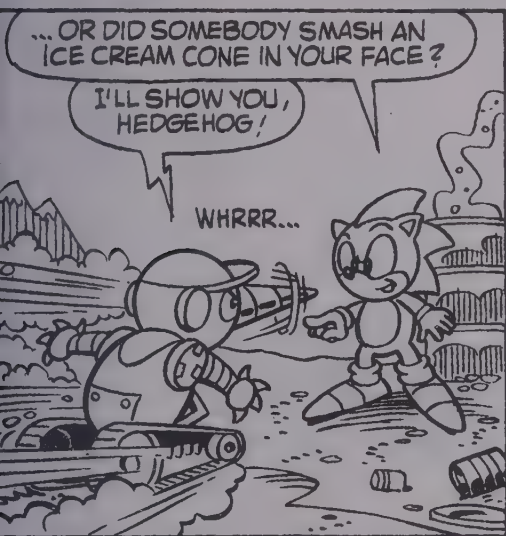
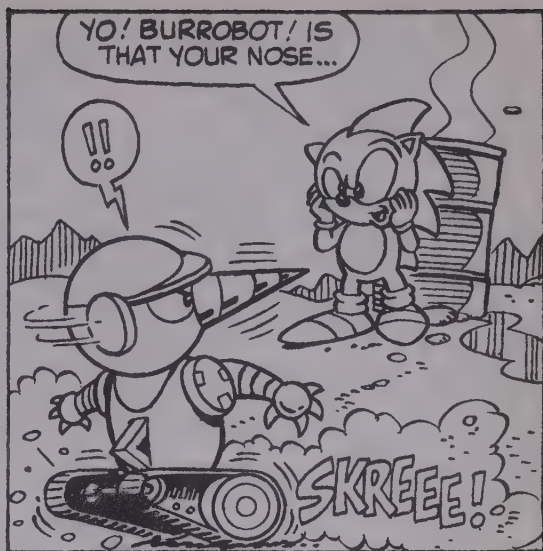
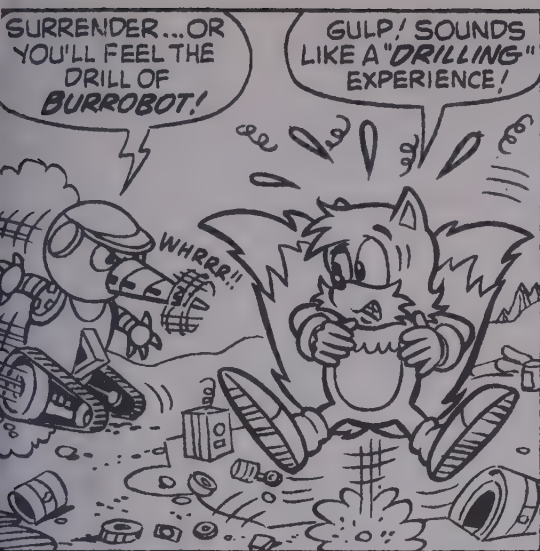
THE HEDGEHOG

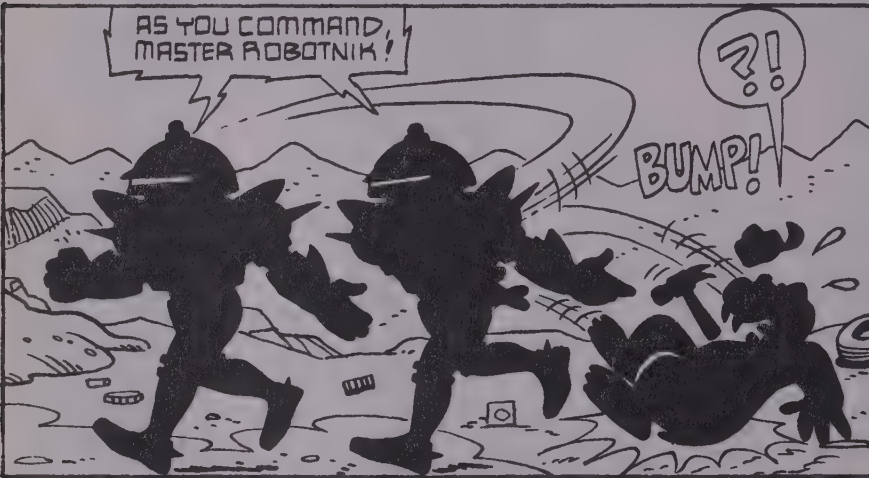
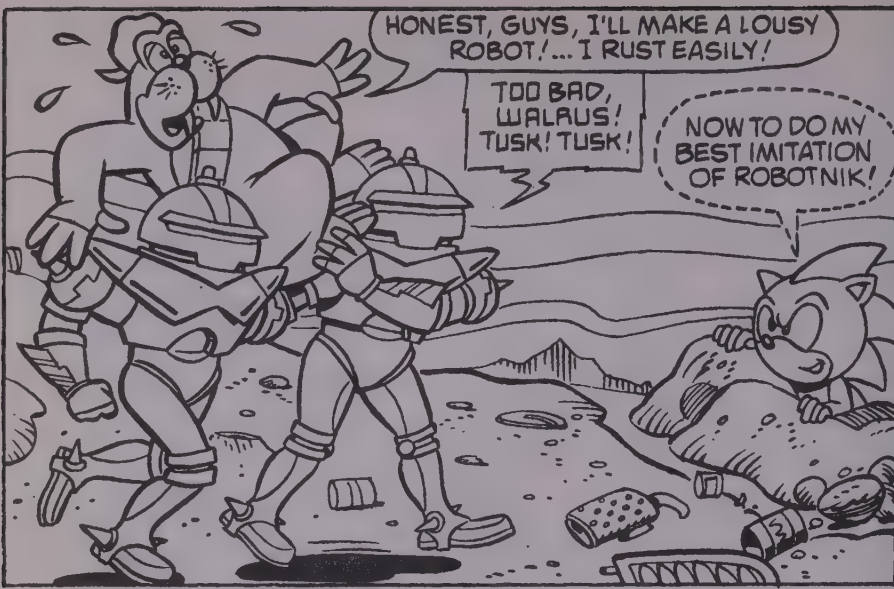
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER!
SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT,
EVENTUALLY, THE *POLLUTION*
WILL *DESTROY* YOU!
HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!

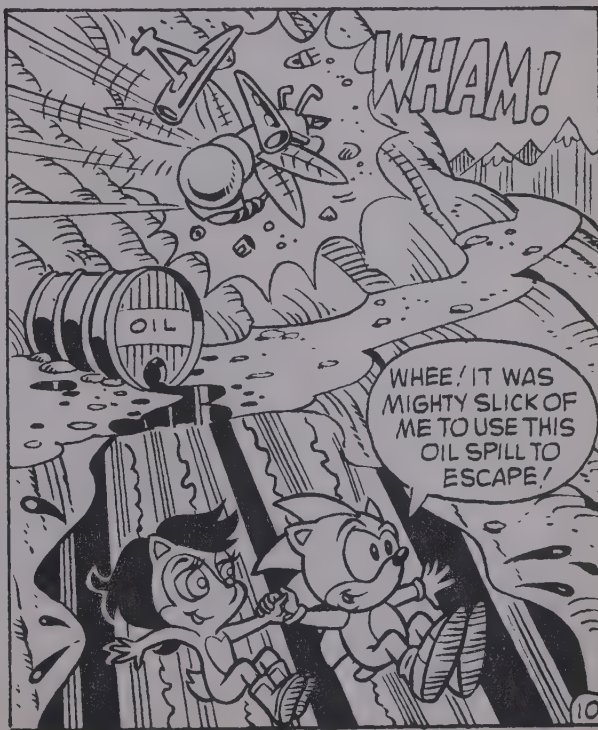
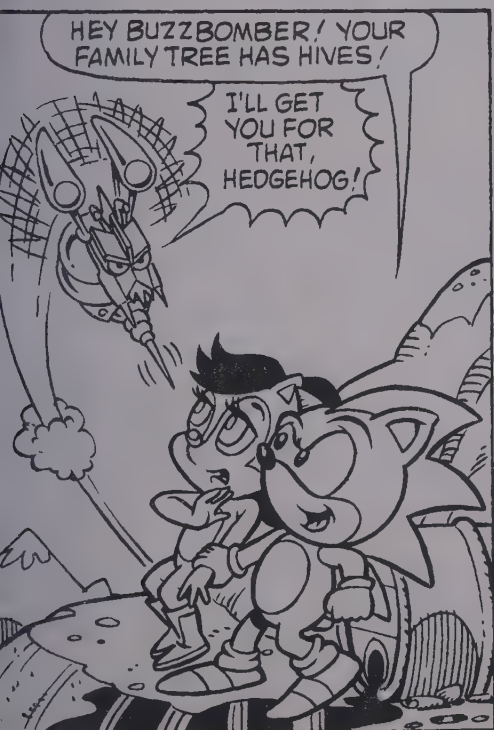
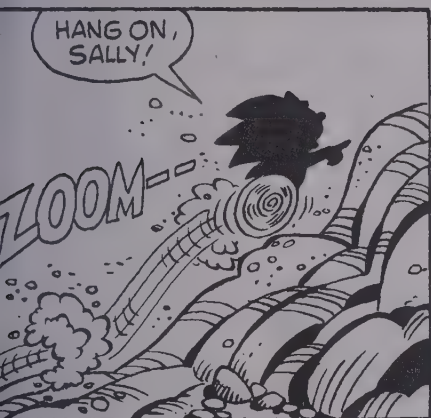
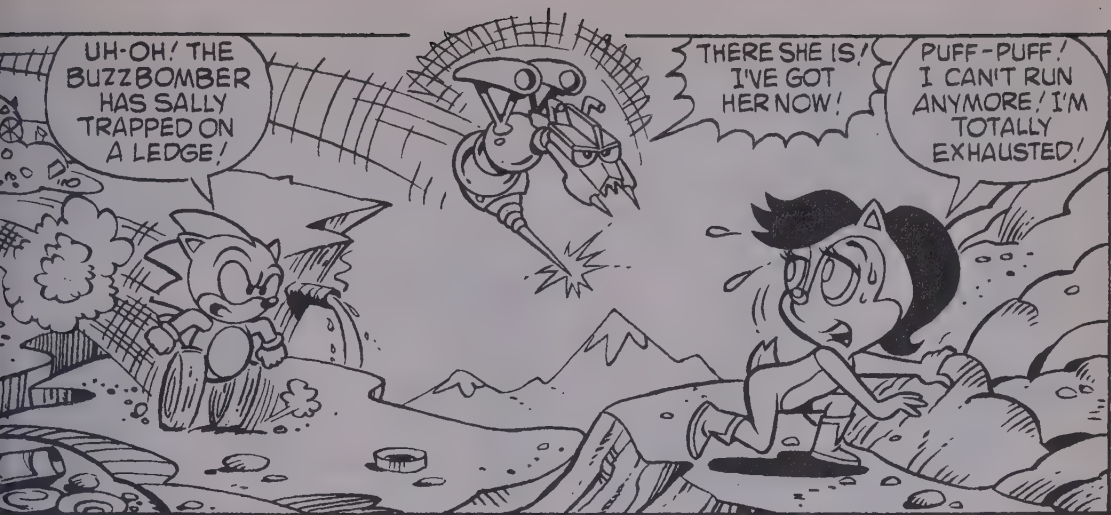
I HATE TO ADMIT IT,
BUT ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! NONE
OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WILL LAST LONG IN THIS
TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!

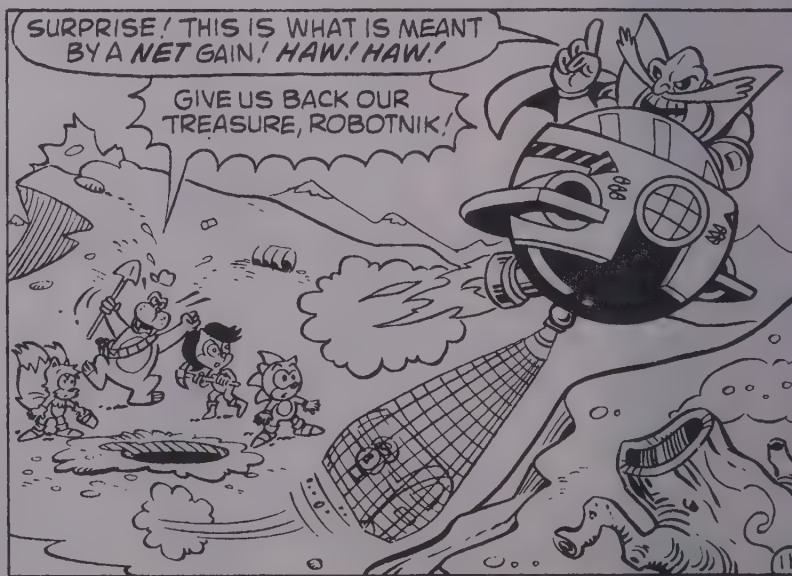
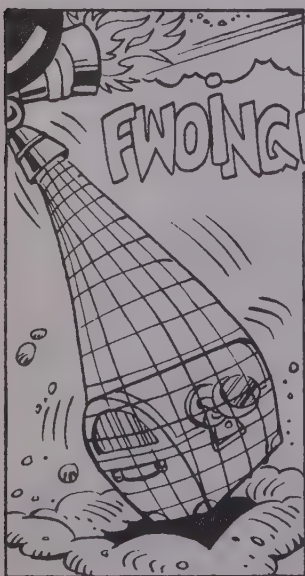
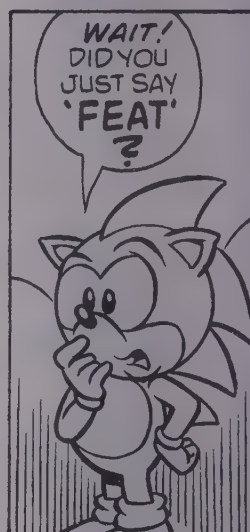
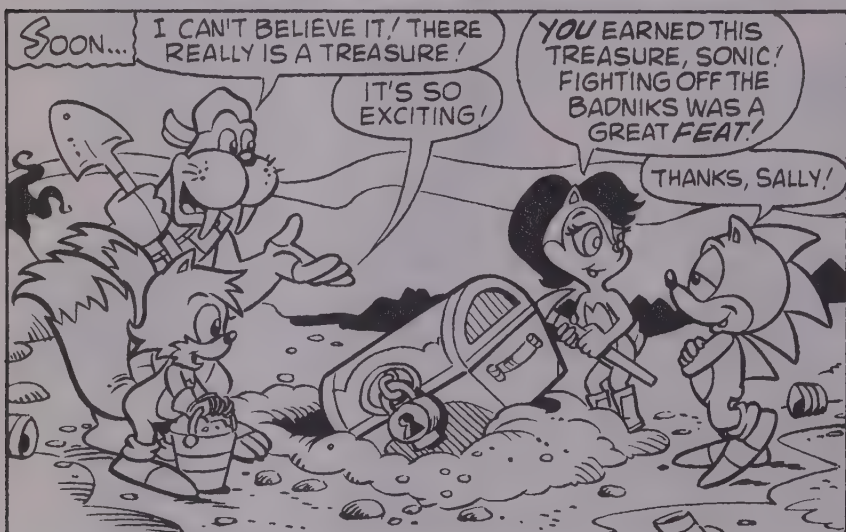
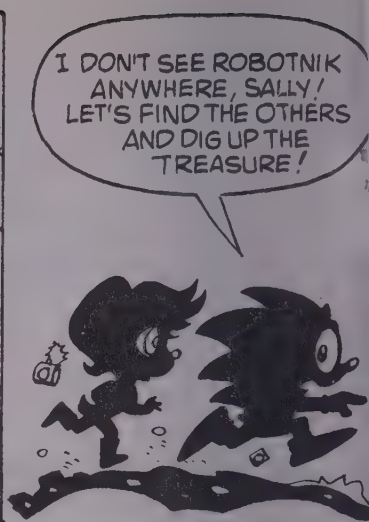
UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO
MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK FOR
US INSTEAD OF AGAINST US!

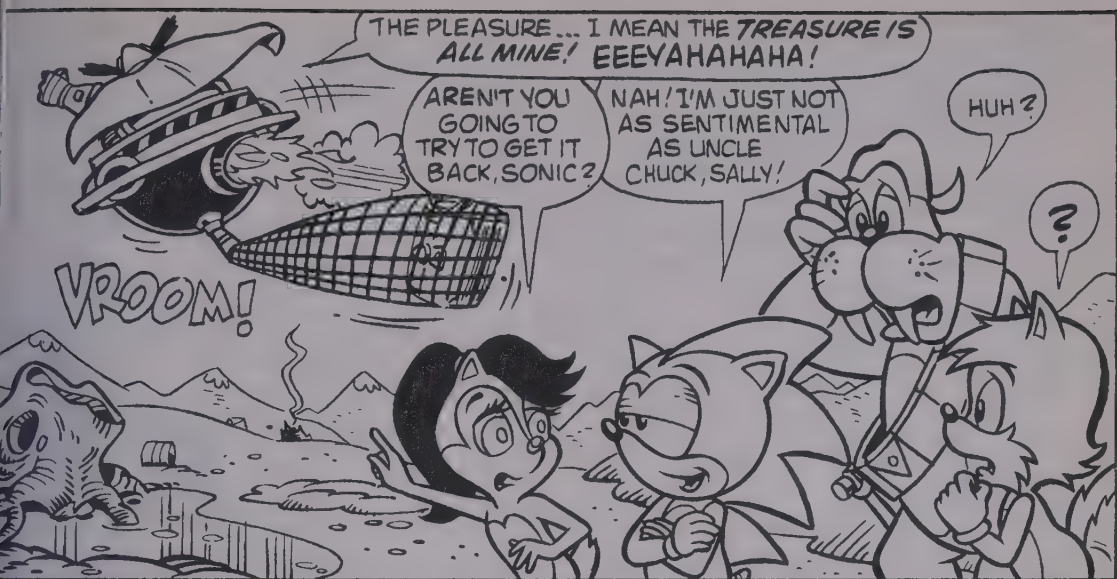
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



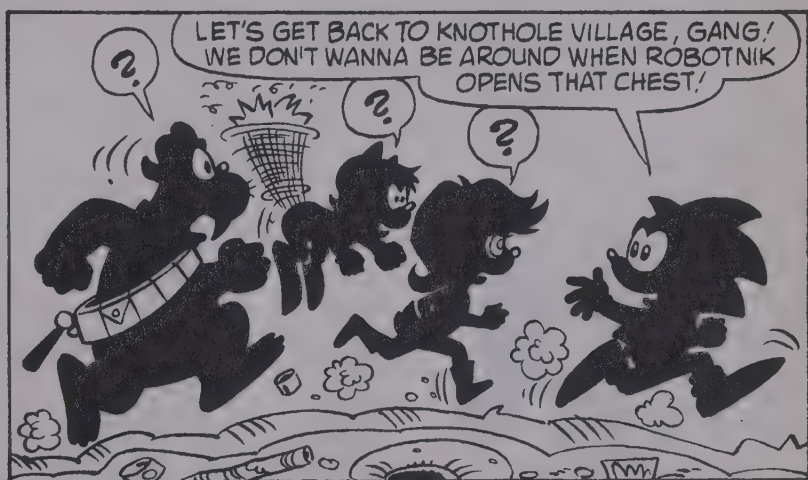








WHEN SALLY SAID THE WORD "FEAT" I FINALLY REMEMBERED WHAT DEAR OLD UNCLE CHUCK THOUGHT OF AS HIS TREASURE!



WHILE BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

I SUGGEST WE STAY OUT OF HIS WAY FOR A FEW DAYS...UNTIL HE CALMS DOWN...

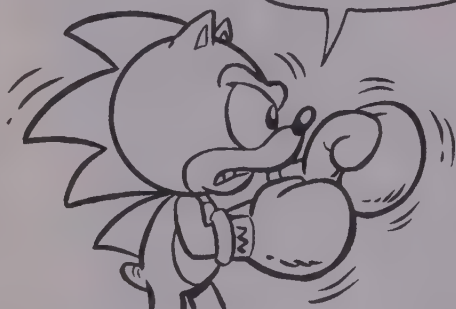
...OR HE'LL DESTROY US ALL!



SONIC IN THE HEDGEHOG SHADOW NOSE!

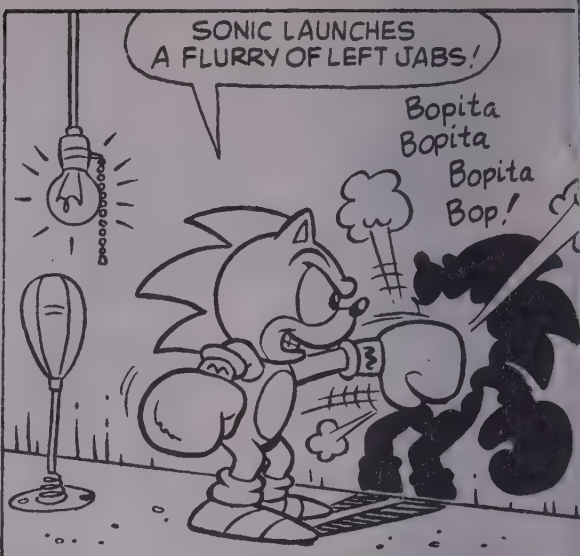
AWRITE... I'M READY FOR YOU...

PUDDMUP!



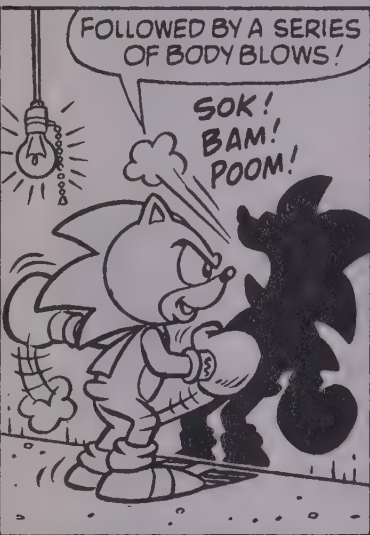
SONIC LAUNCHES A FLURRY OF LEFT JABS!

Bopita
Bopita
Bopita
Bop!



FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF BODY BLOWS!

SOK!
BAM!
POOM!



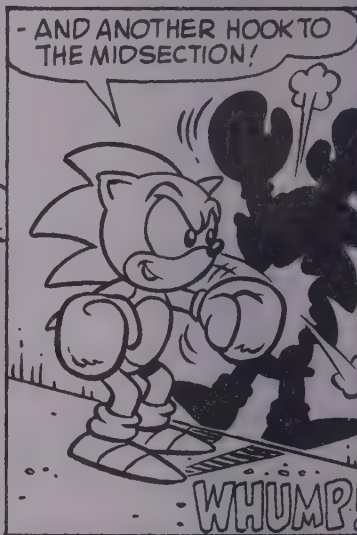
A LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION!

THOK-POK!



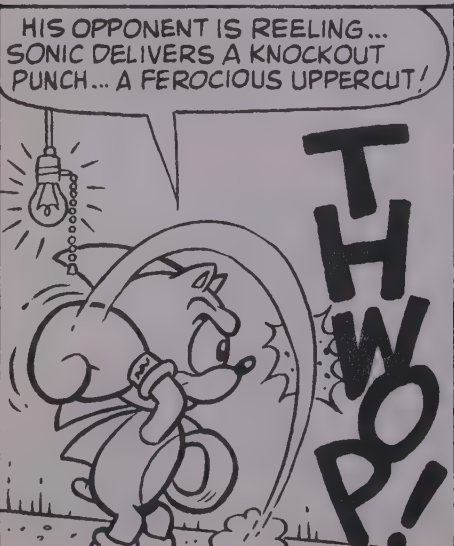
- AND ANOTHER HOOK TO THE MIDSECTION!

WHUMP!

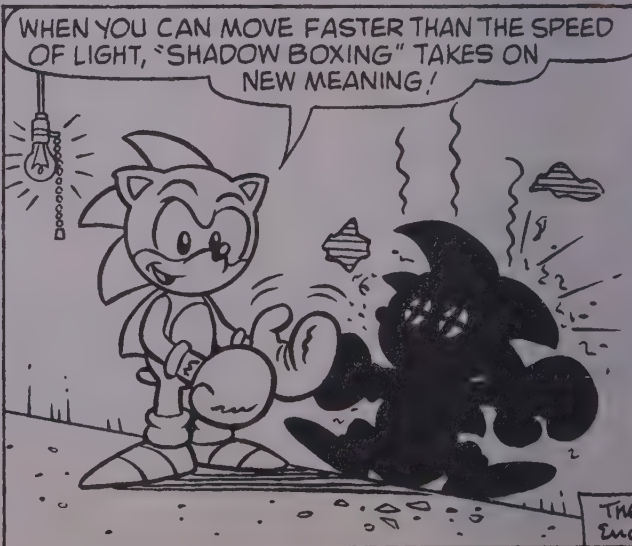


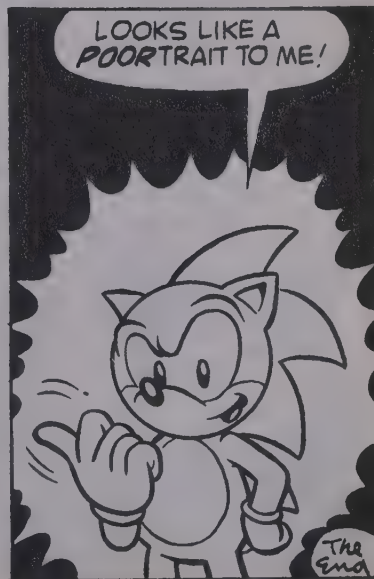
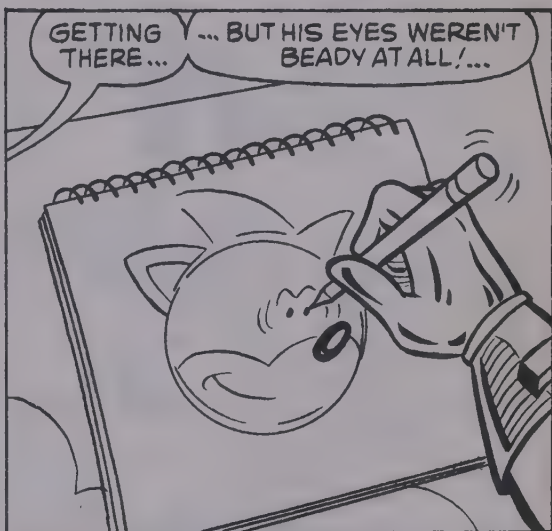
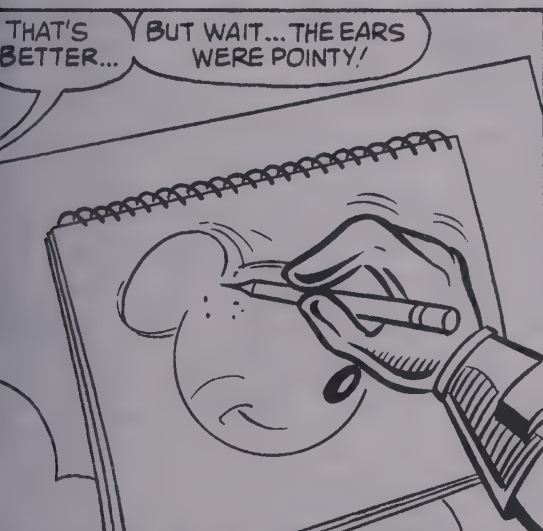
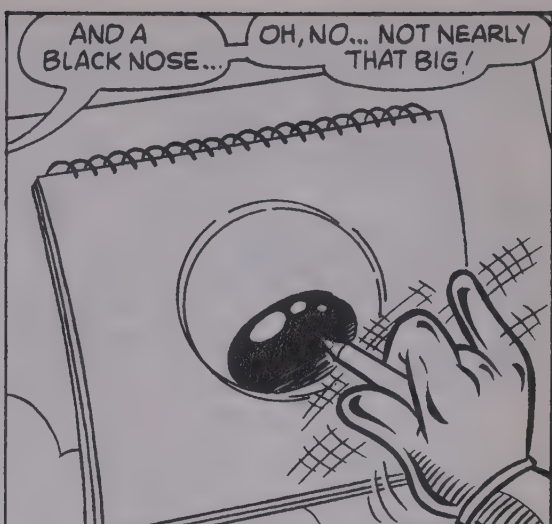
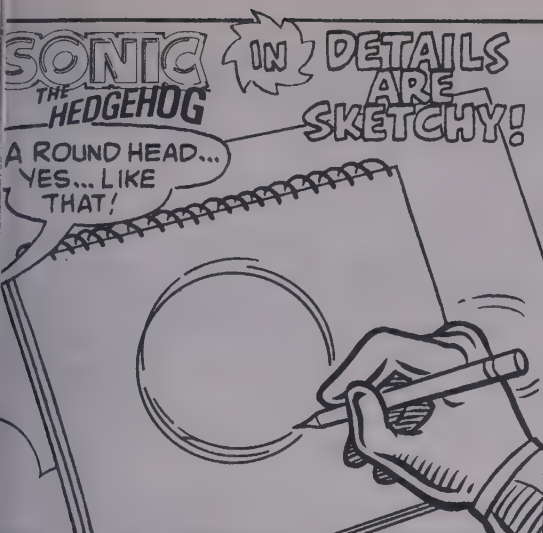
HIS OPPONENT IS REELING... SONIC DELIVERS A KNOCKOUT PUNCH... A FEROCIOUS UPPERCUT!

THWOP!



WHEN YOU CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT, "SHADOW BOXING" TAKES ON NEW MEANING!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "Sorceress in Distress"

WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL **FRIGHT NIGHT PARTY!**

I'M DRESSED AS A **BAD REPORT CARD!**

PRETTY SCARY, ROTOR! I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!

I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS, BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A **STICK** TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!

REPORT CARD	
SPELLING	F
MATH	D-
GEOGRAPHY	F
HISTORY	D+
SCIENCE	F-
ART	F
MUSIC	Z+

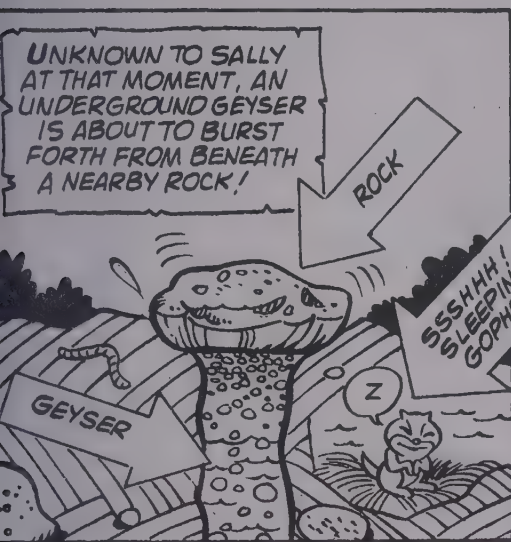
DANGER POISON IVY

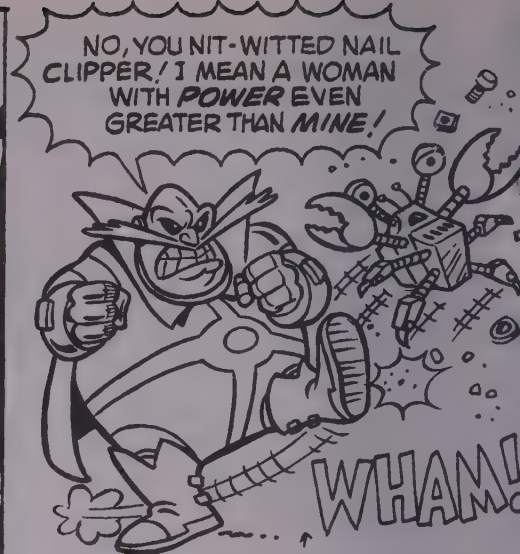
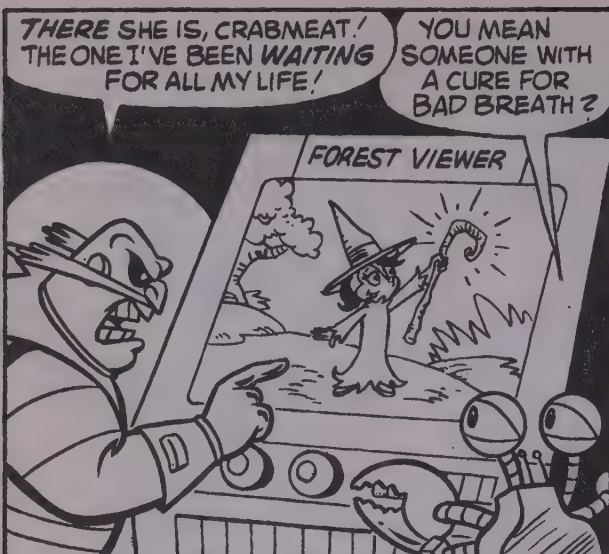
FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY **BODYGUARDS!** I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!

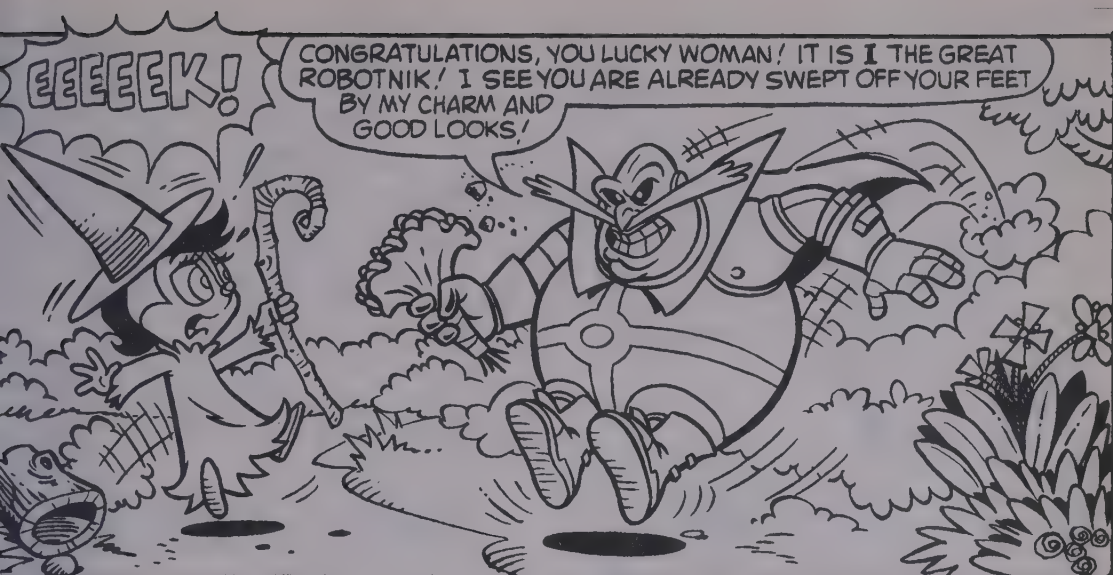
BUT PRINCESS, THINK OF THE **DANGER** IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND, ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS!

THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME

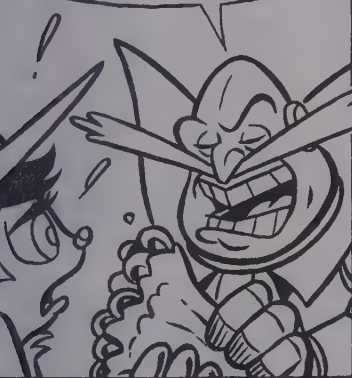
BACK OFF!
THAT'S AN ORDER!







I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS... SINCE I DO NOT *HAVE* ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES...



... A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING-BEING EATING WEEDS!



AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF *BOT-BONS*... CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, *MOTOR OIL* THE INSIDE! YUM!



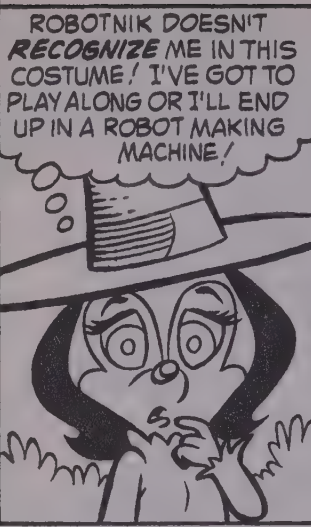
AND FINALLY A (YUCK!) 'LOVE' POEM: 'PLEASE BE MY WIFE, NOT FOR BETTER FOR *WORSE*--WE'LL RULE OVER MOBIUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR *CURSE*!'



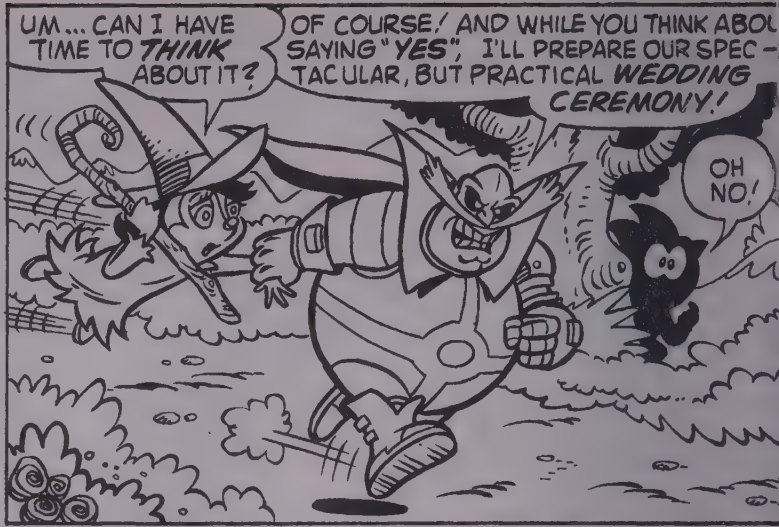
JUST THINK OF ALL THE *EVIL* WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?

HUH?!... UH, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...





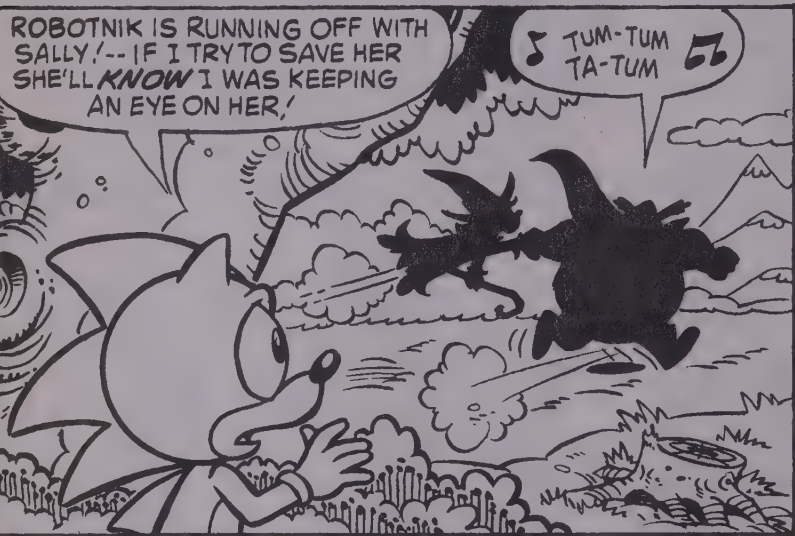
ROBOTNIK DOESN'T
RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS
COSTUME! I'VE GOT TO
PLAY ALONG OR I'LL END
UP IN A ROBOT MAKING
MACHINE!



UM... CAN I HAVE
TIME TO **THINK**
ABOUT IT?

OF COURSE! AND WHILE YOU THINK ABOUT
SAYING "YES", I'LL PREPARE OUR SPEC-
TACULAR, BUT PRACTICAL **WEDDING**
CEREMONY!

OH
NO!

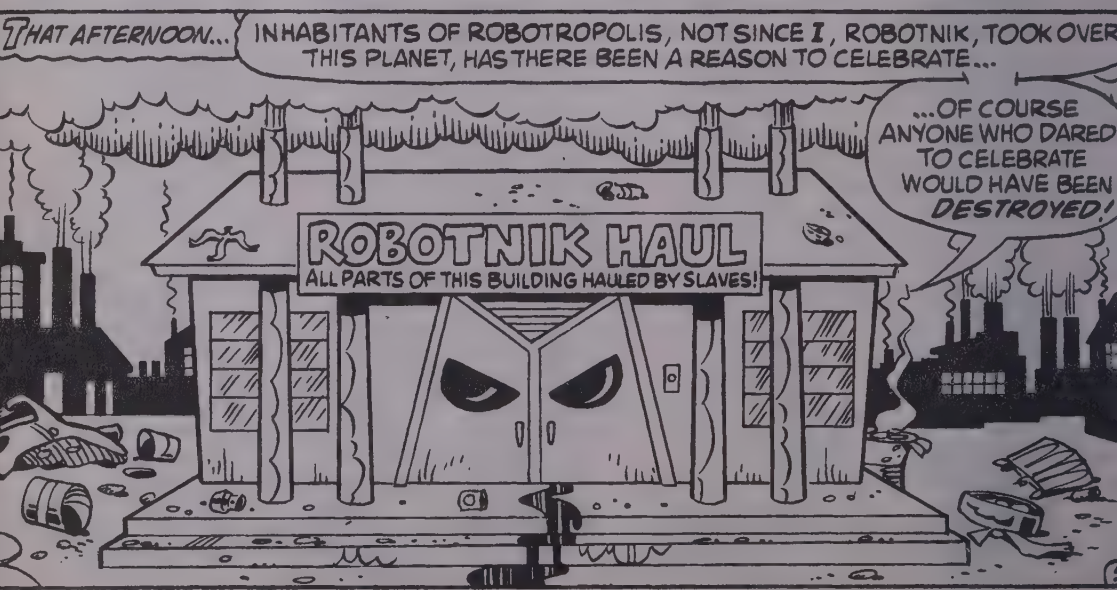


ROBOTNIK IS RUNNING OFF WITH
SALLY!-- IF I TRY TO SAVE HER
SHE'LL **KNOW** I WAS KEEPING
AN EYE ON HER!

♪ TUM-TUM
TA-TUM ♪



I'LL FOLLOW THEM,
BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT!



THAT AFTERNOON... INHABITANTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS, NOT SINCE I, ROBOTNIK, TOOK OVER
THIS PLANET, HAS THERE BEEN A REASON TO CELEBRATE...

...OF COURSE
ANYONE WHO DARED
TO CELEBRATE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED!

ROBOTNIK HAUL
ALL PARTS OF THIS BUILDING HAULED BY SLAVES!

TODAY, I WILL ALLOW TEN **SECONDS** OF CELEBRATION, AS SOON AS THE SORCERESS AND I ARE MARRIED BY MY NEW WED-O-MATIC COMPUTER!

YIKES!

THE RING PLEASE!

SAY
"I DO"!

YOU
MAY
KISS THE
BRIDE!

SALLY'S REALLY IN A TOUGH SPOT! HOW CAN I HELP HER WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT?

...BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WEDDING CEREMONY...

...MY BRIDE-TO-BE WILL GIVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF HER MAGICAL POWERS!

I... I
WILL?

UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT A SORCERESS AND ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK FOOLISH!

HEY! I CAN MAKE HIM LOOK FOOLISH...

GULP!

... WITH A LITTLE **SONIC**
SORCERY! A **WARP**
SPEED SPIN WILL MAKE
ME **INVISIBLE!**

ZOOM!

UHH... YOU SAID A ... ER... DEMONSTRATION,
RIGHT? ... UM... NOW LET'S SEE ...

I'M
WAITING...?

TAP!
TAP!
TAP!

* WHAT OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTER SAYS THAT? ~ EDITOR

OW! WHAT HIT ME?!

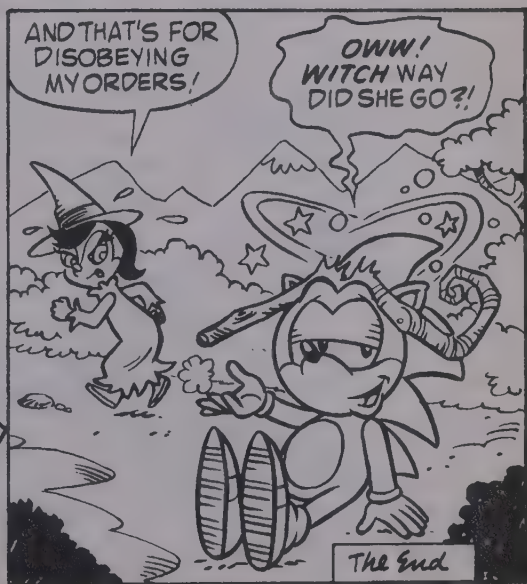
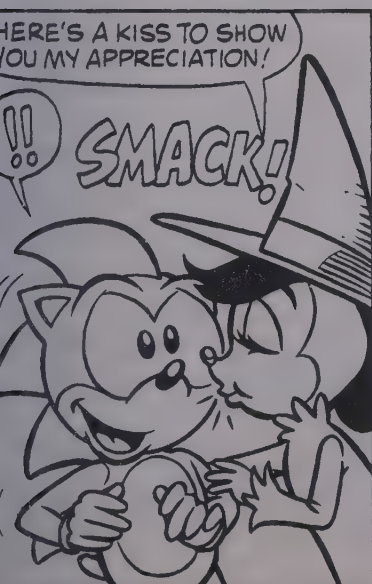
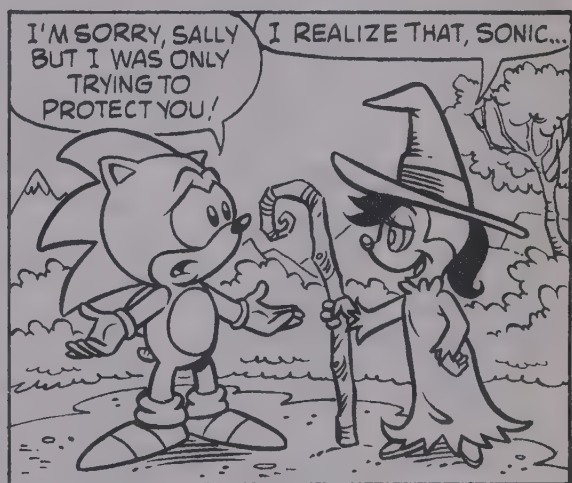
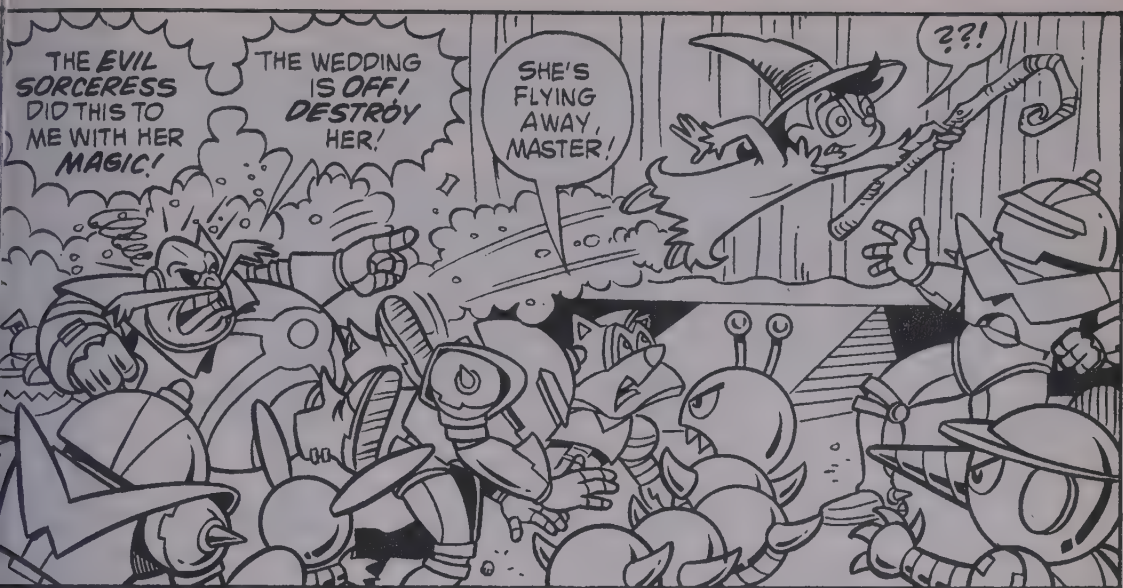
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STOMPED ON MY **FOOT!**

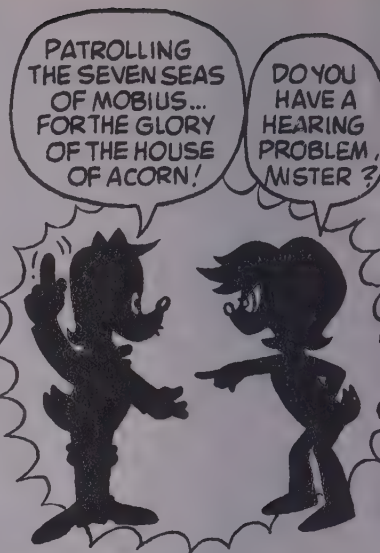
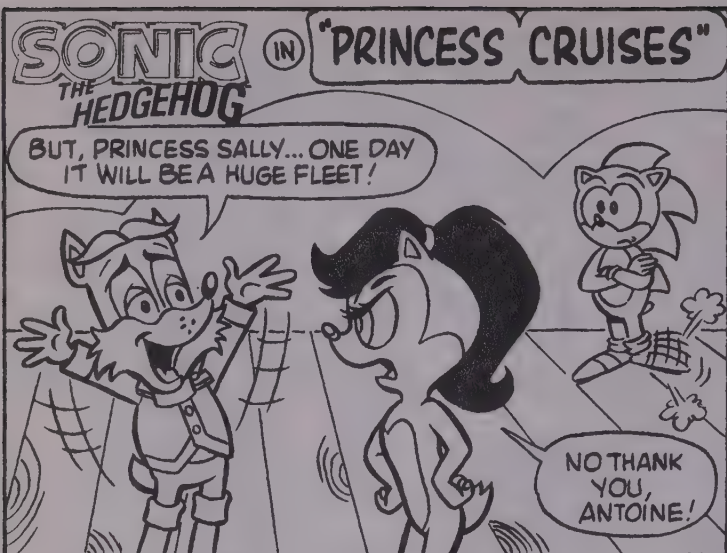
HEY! WHO
DID THAT?!!

??

OOF!

CRASH!!!





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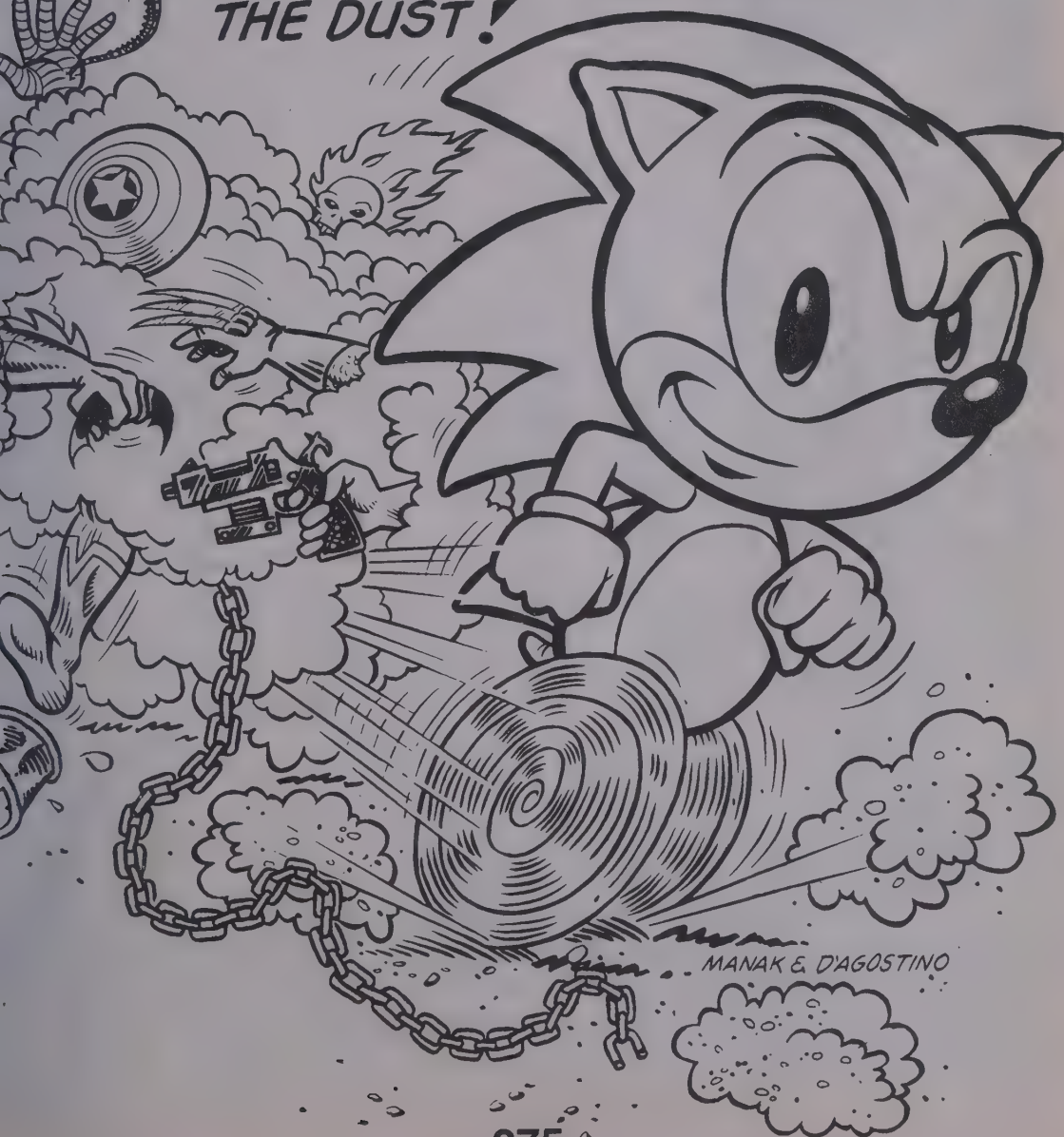
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BACK TAILS!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

LEAVES THE COMPETITION IN
THE DUST!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

Part I -

COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND
IN THE POSSESSION OF
THIS CARBMEAT ROBOT,
OH FLABBY LEADER!

HEY, DON'T BEND
MY COLLECTOR'S
ITEMS!

WHAT?



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MIKE
GALLAGHER

PENCILS:
DAVE
MANAK

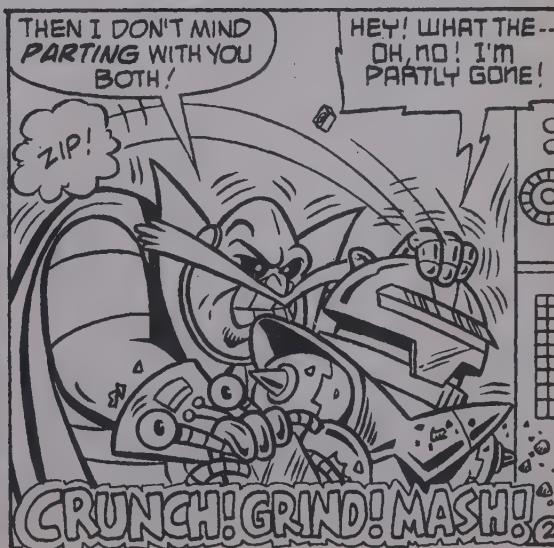
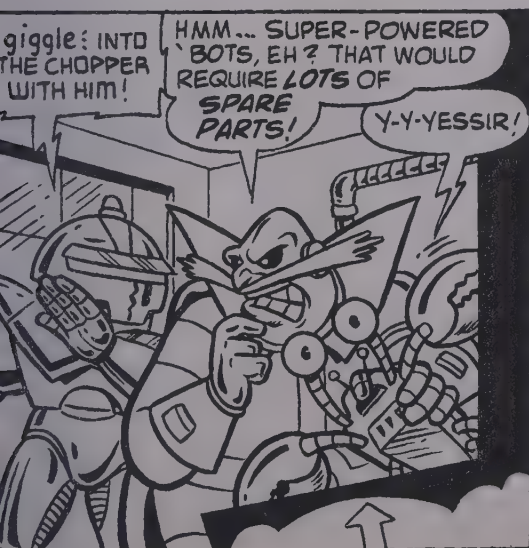
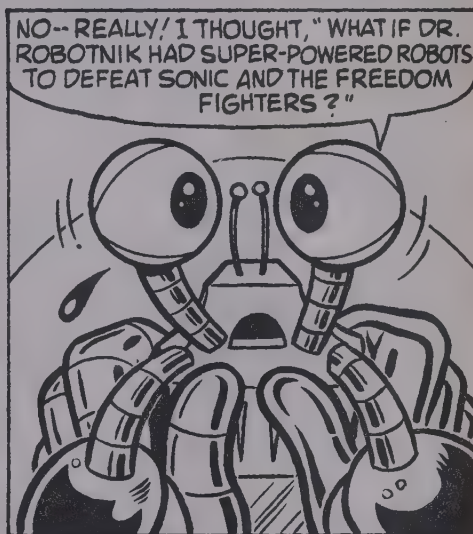
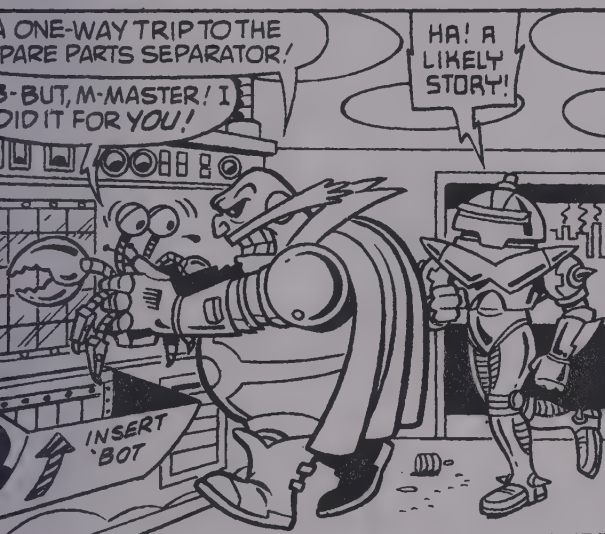
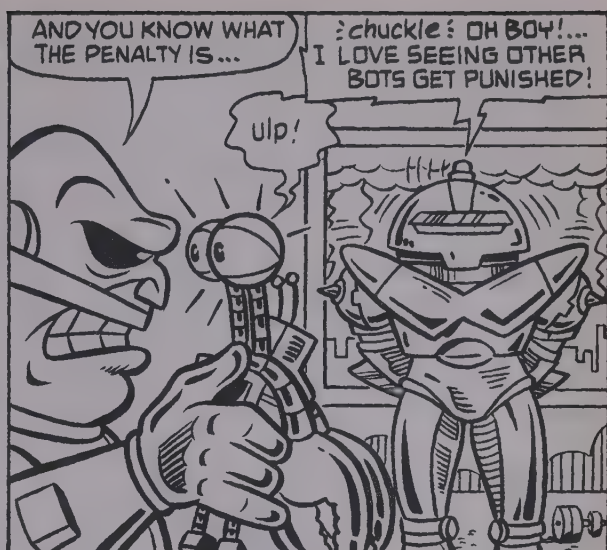
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AND PAUL
CASTIGLIA

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RICHARD
GOLDWATER



A FEW DAYS LATER ...

GREETINGS! THIS IS IVO ROBOTNIK COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON RBV[®] FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION!...

ON THIS SITE
WILL BE BUILT
AN INEFFICIENT,
UNLICENSED,
OUTDATED, TOXIC
DUMPING POND!

ROBOINC.

(*) Robotnik Belly Vision.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE
SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?

GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE...
IT'S...

-- SONEEYOW!

NOT "SONEEYOW,"
TUBBO... SONIC!

WOOM

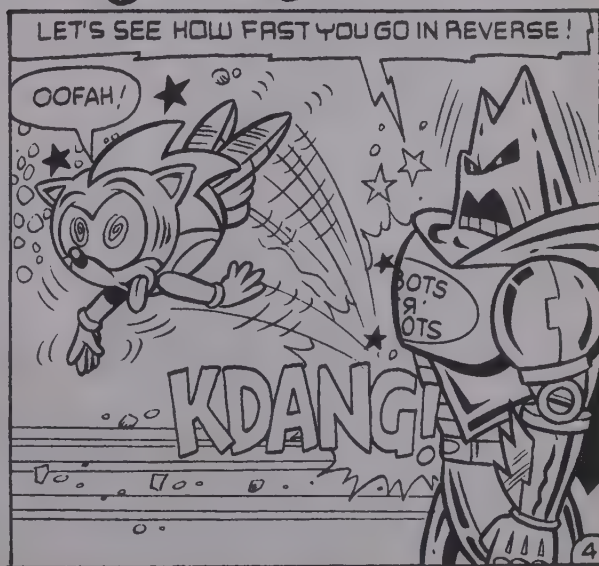
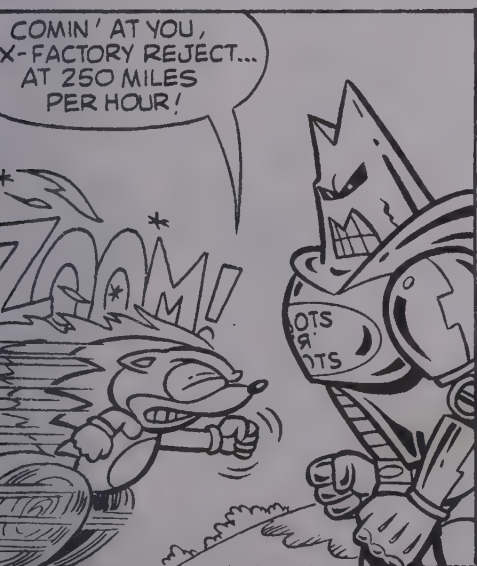
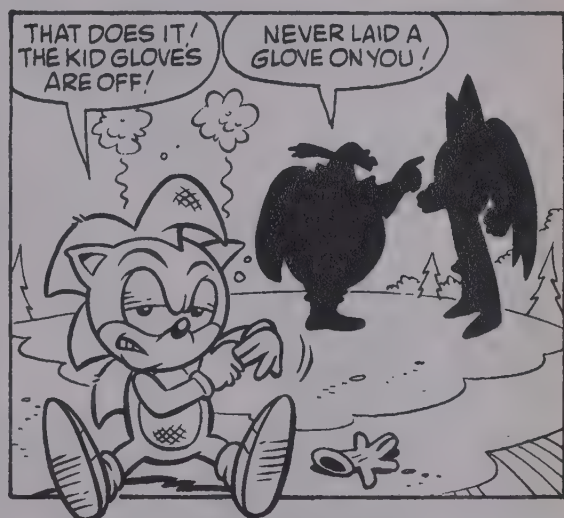
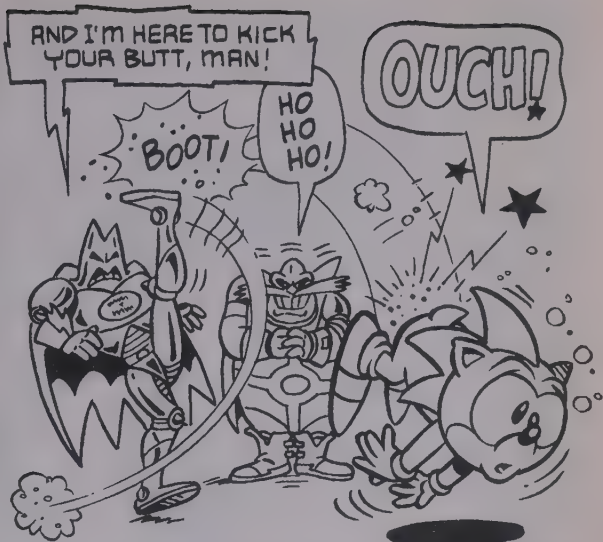
YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK
I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE
WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC
DUMP, DID YOU?

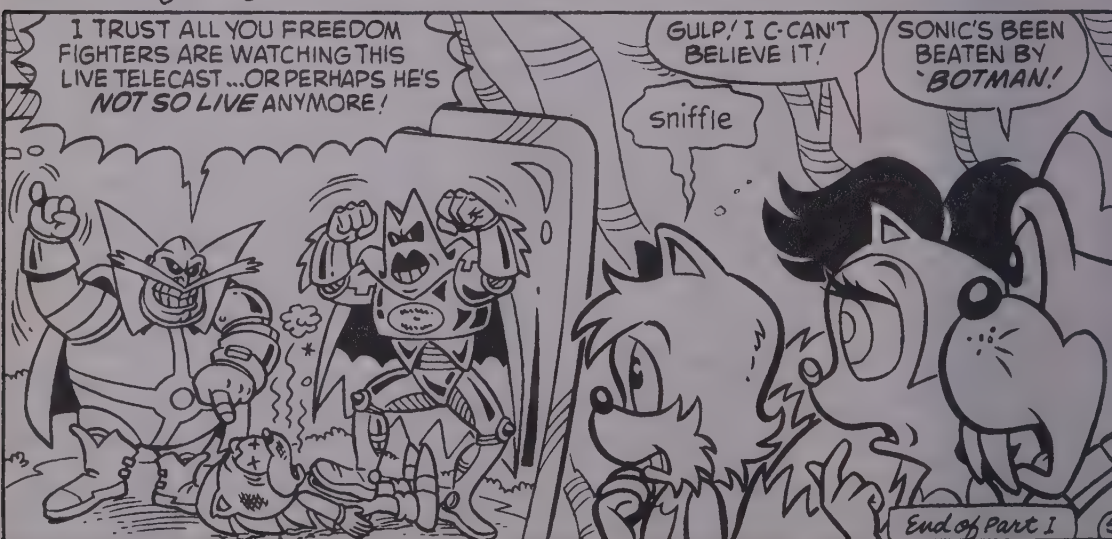
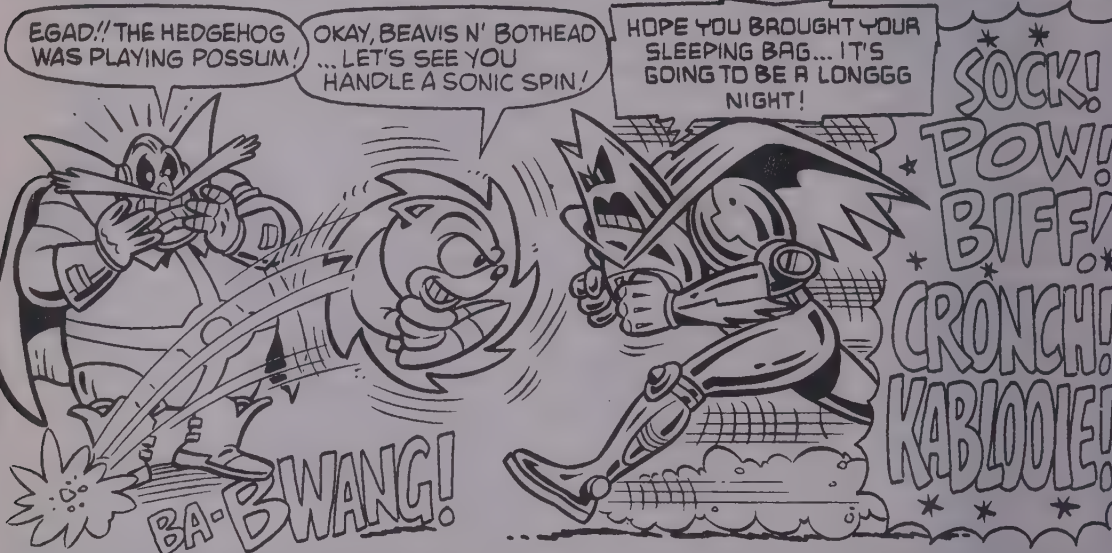
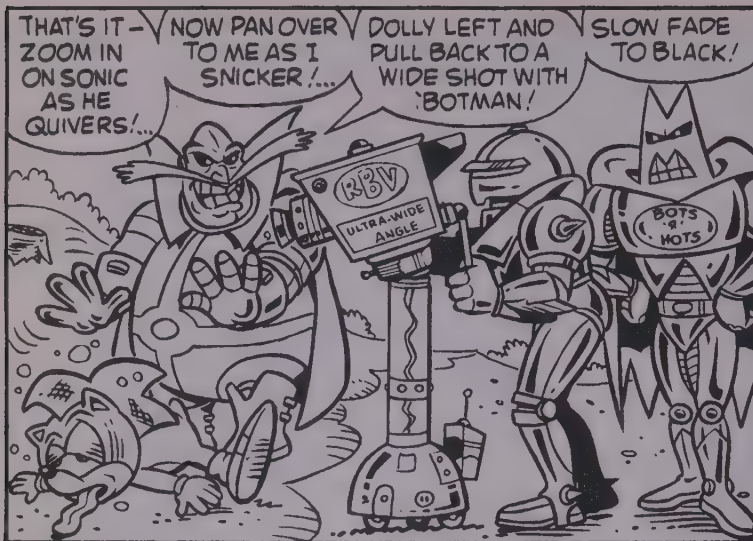
AS A
MATTER
OF FACT...

...I KNEW YOU'D
COME HERE TO
STOP ME! NOW
I'LL SIGNAL HIM
SO HE CAN PUT
A STOP TO YOU!

HIM?

WHO?





SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

IS THROUGH
AT LAST!
TRA-LA-LA-
DEE-DA...



**BOT'S ALL,
FOLKS!**

PART II

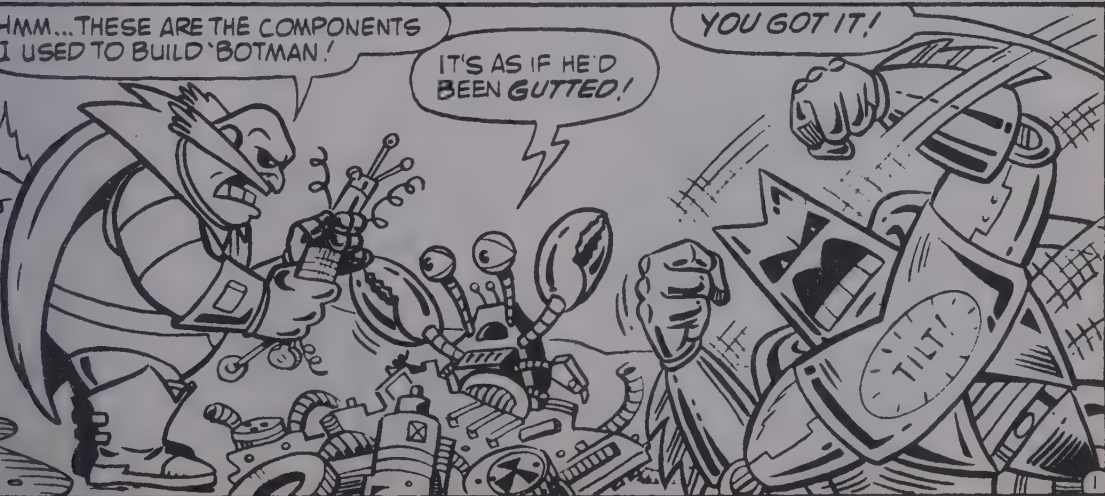
HOLD ON A
SECOND, OH
OVAL ONE ...
WHAT'S THIS
PILE OF ROBOT
PARTS DOING
OVER HERE ?

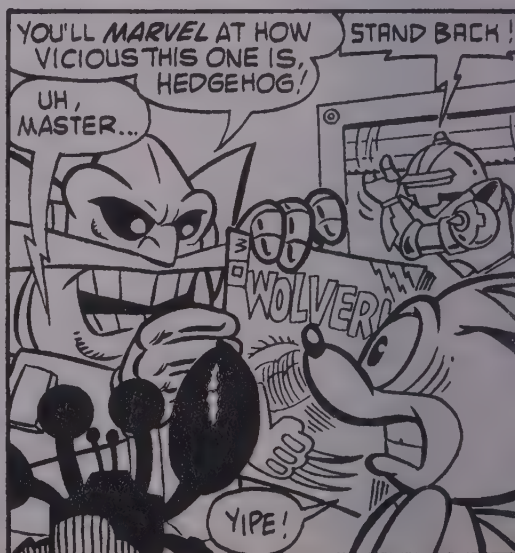
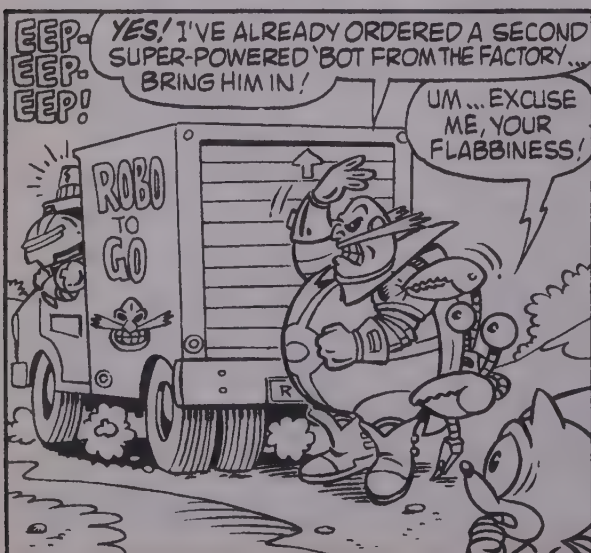
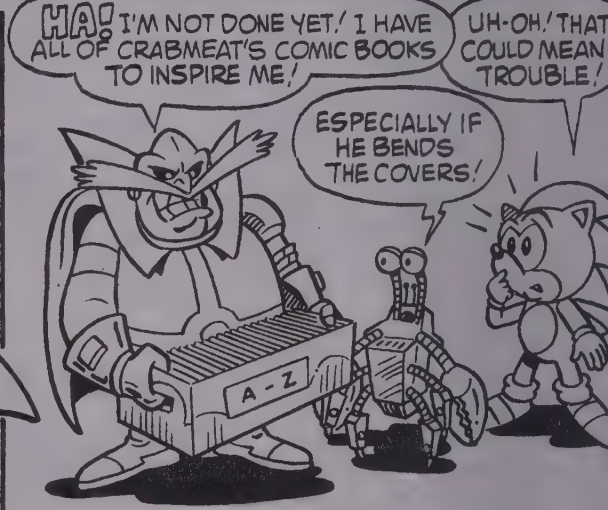
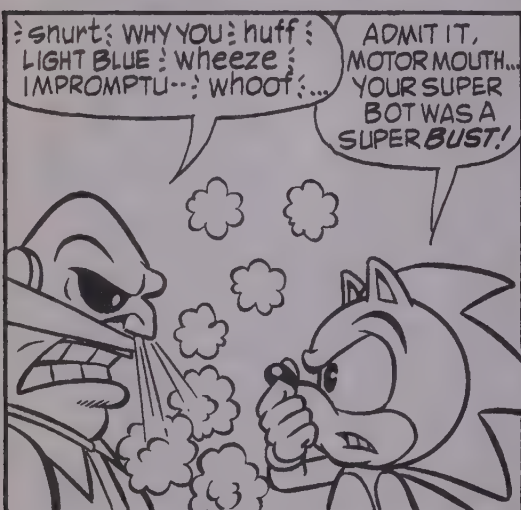


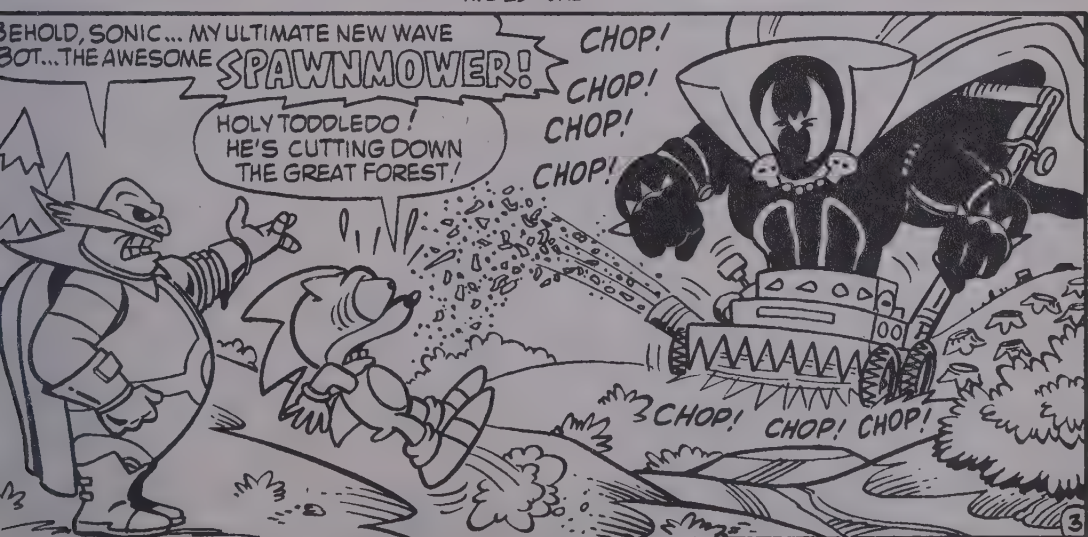
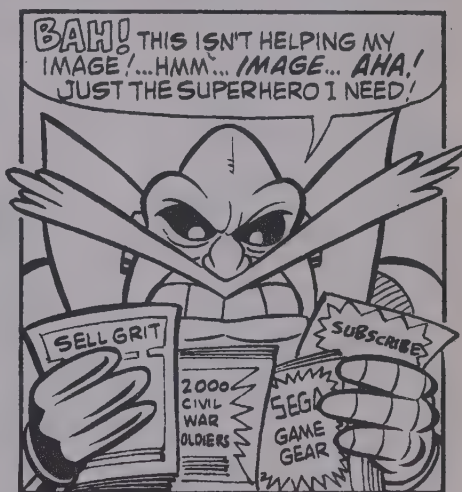
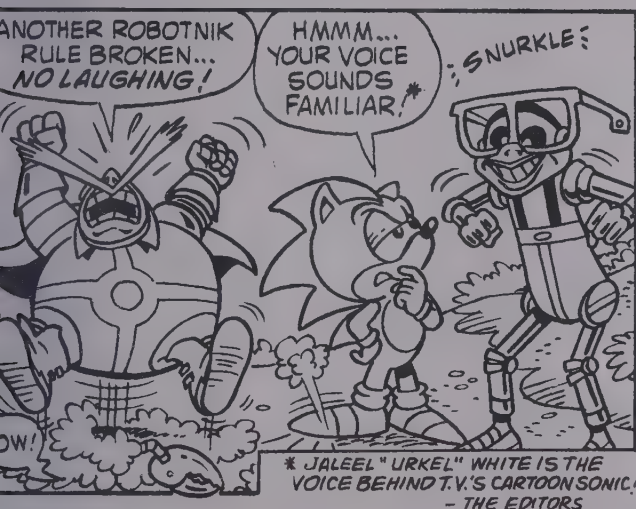
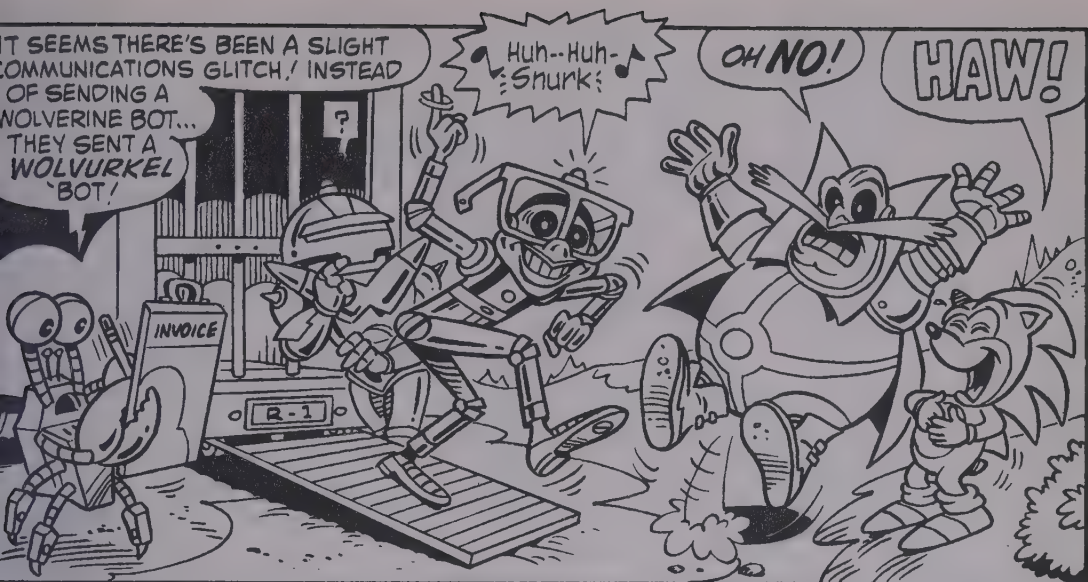
HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS
I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN !

IT'S AS IF HE'D
BEEN GUTTED !

YOU GOT IT !







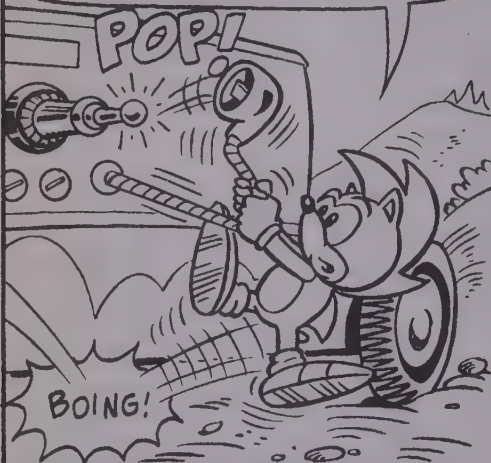
I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!

CHOP! CHOP! IDLE... IDLE...

IDLE...



THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!

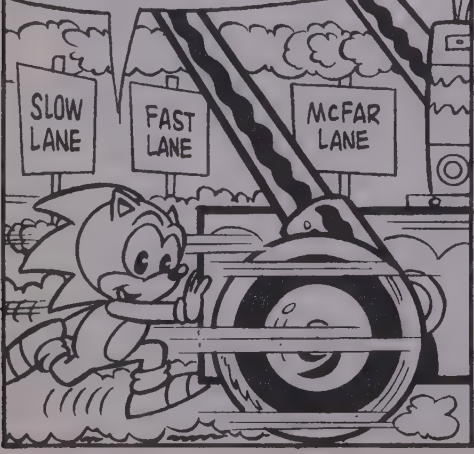


SPTOO... CH-CHUG... Koff-koff... Blat!

HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

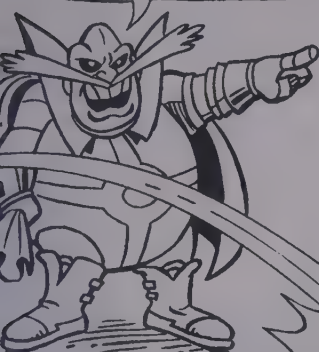


WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!



'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES
AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES!

MAGBOT
"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

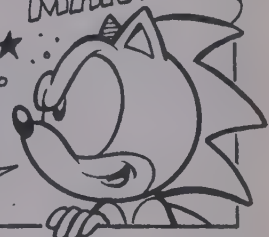


Snarl...

BWING!

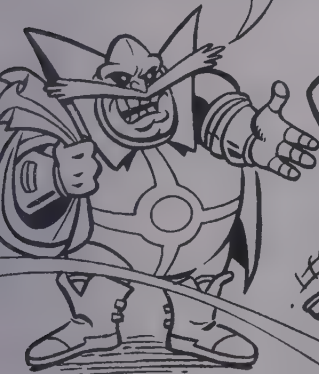
A VALIANT TRY, BUT
NO GO, ROBO!

**WHAM!
Thumpo!
CRUMPLE!
DIS-
MANTLE!**



ARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE:
CAPTAIN MARBOT!

SHAZHAM!



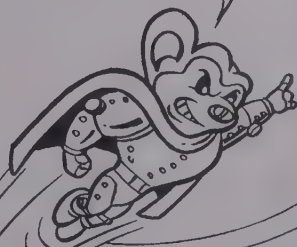
MY FAVORITE SNACK!
CHILI DOGS WITH
BIG RED CHEESE!

**KBASH ★
★ POW! ★
SMUSH!
DISASSEMBLE!**



SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE:
MIGHTY 'BOT!

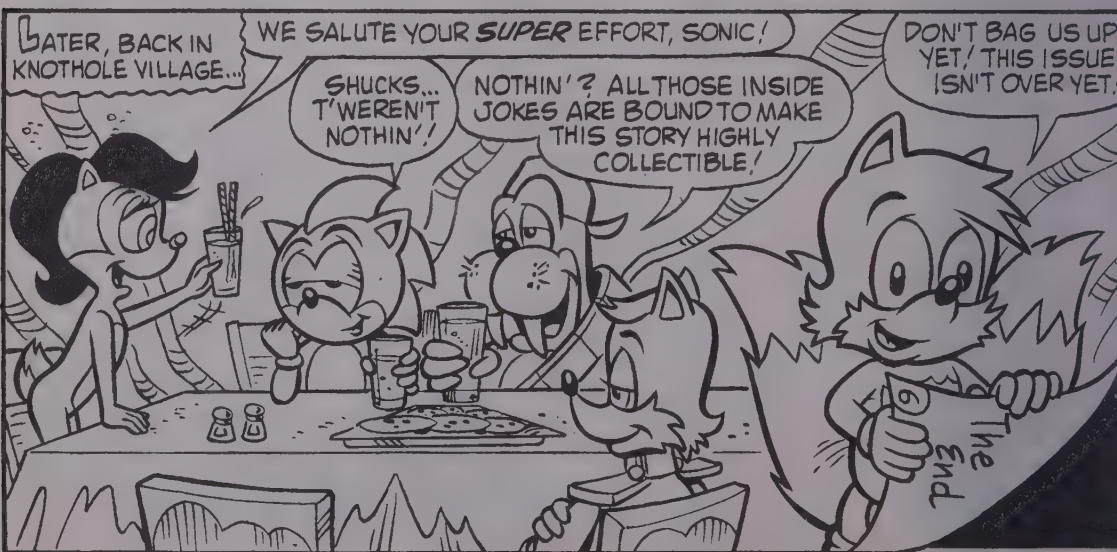
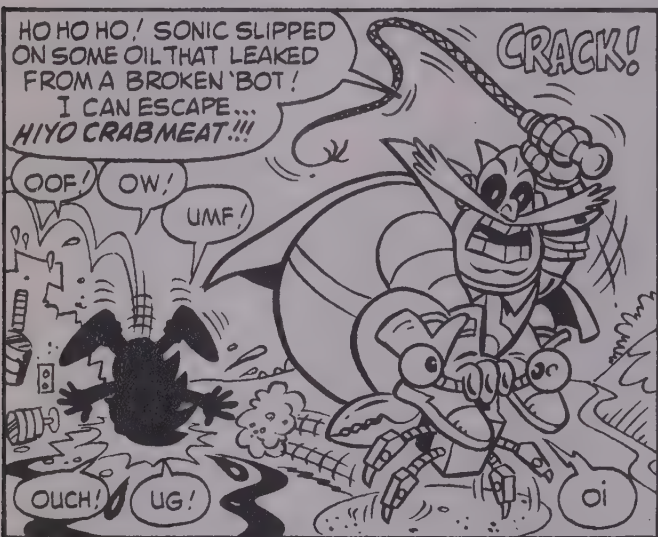
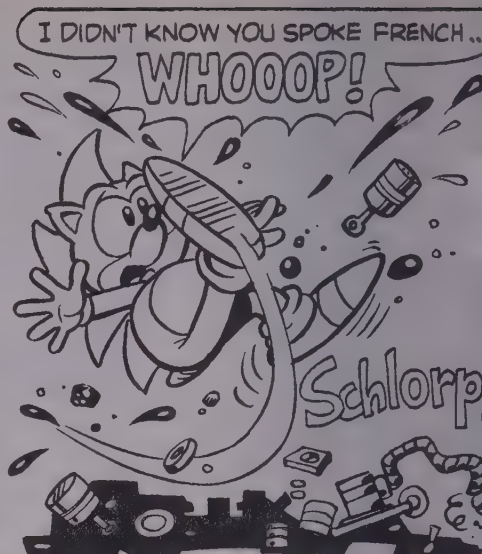
HERE I COME TO
SPOIL THE DAY!



THAT WAS ONE
TOUGH MOUSE!
I JUST BARELY
SQUEAKED BY!

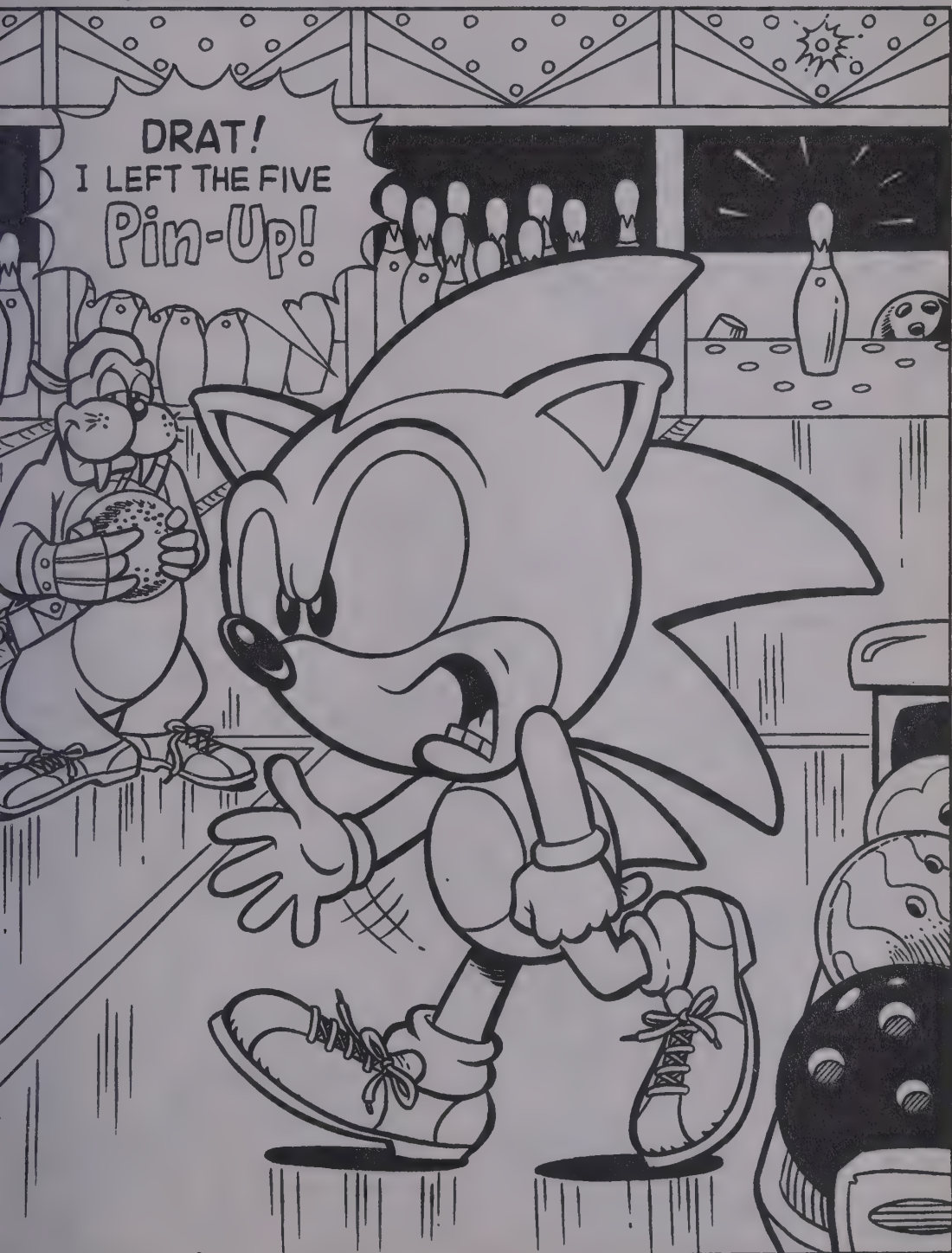
**SWAT!
KL!MP!
Dis-Com-
Bob-U-Late!**





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Pin-Up



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

"A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"

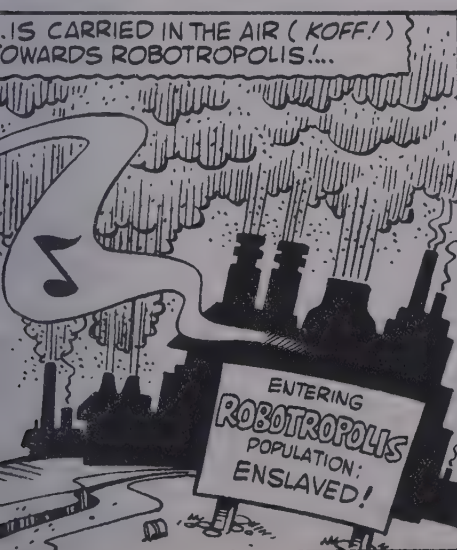
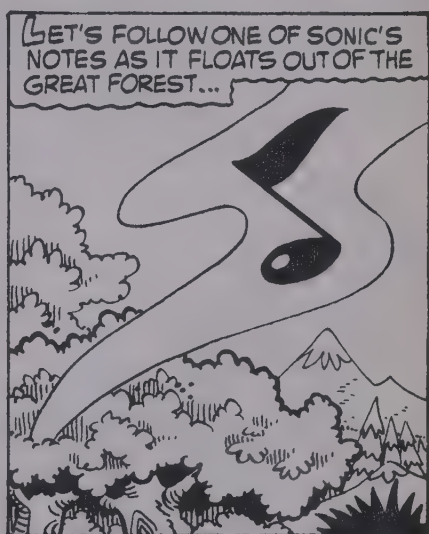
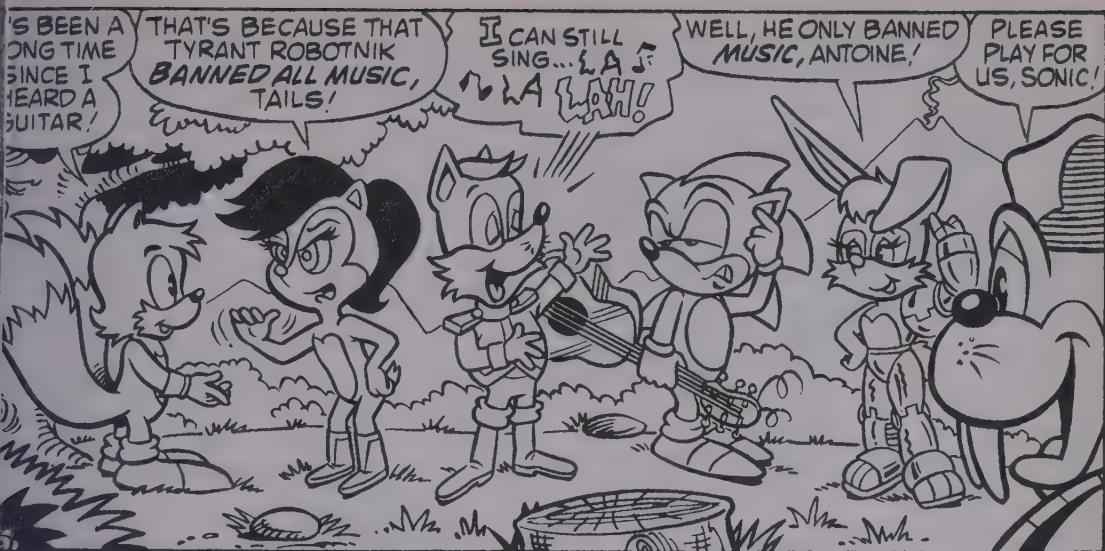
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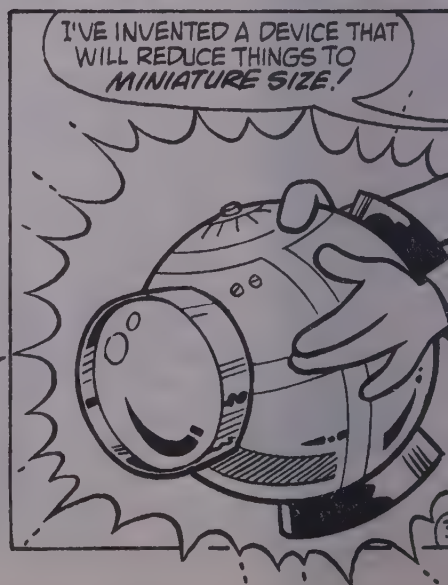
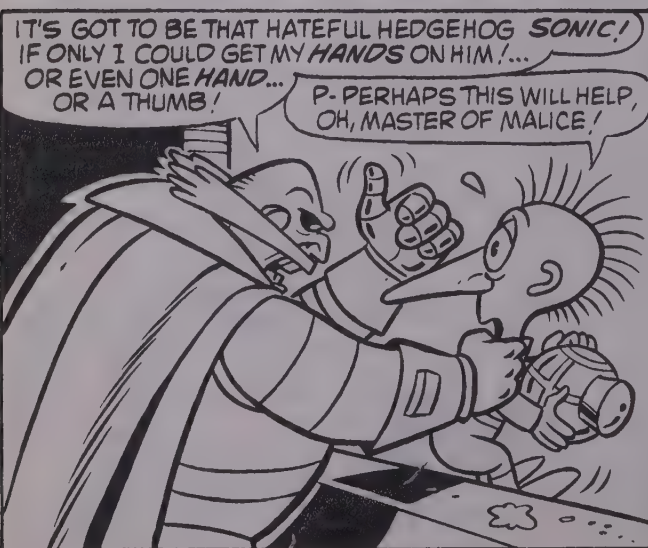
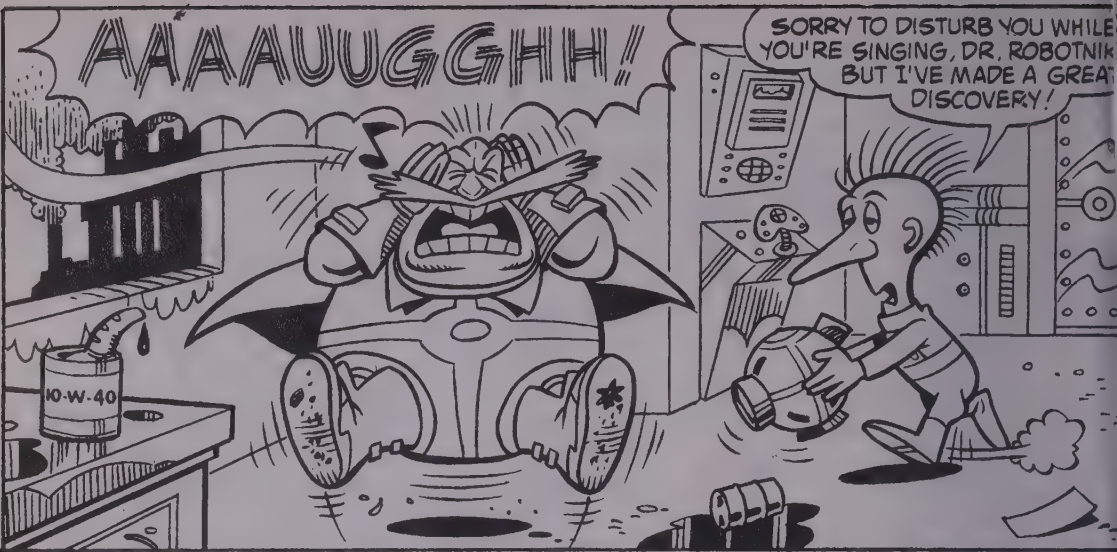


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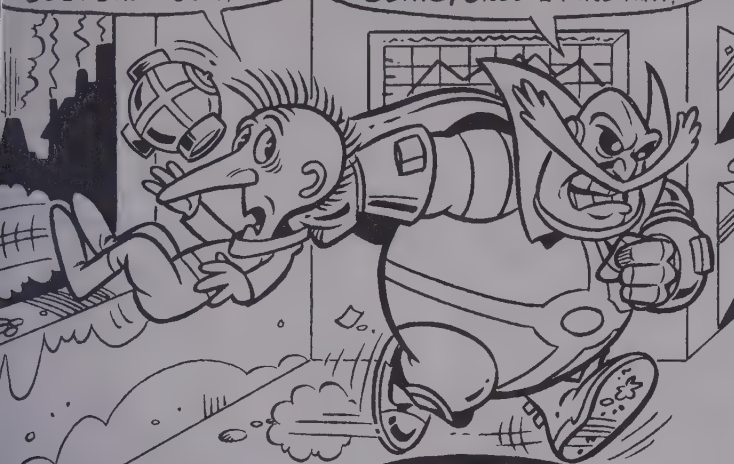
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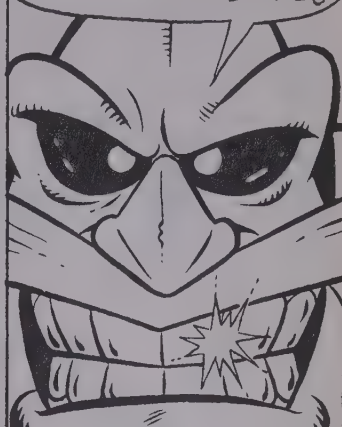


THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT
ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR
JUST ONE HOUR!

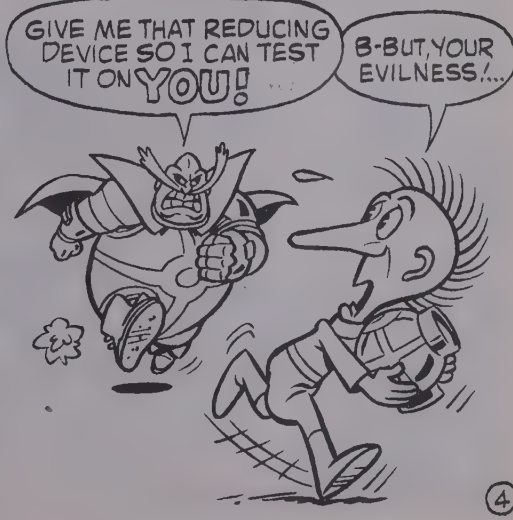
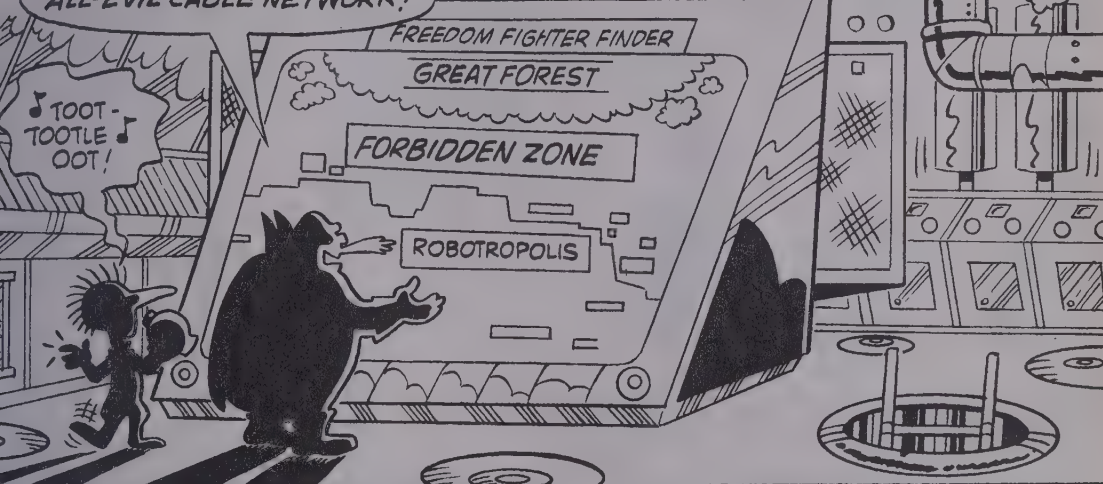
THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD
NEED TO CATCH A **SPOON-SIZED**
SONIC, ONCE I FIND HIM!

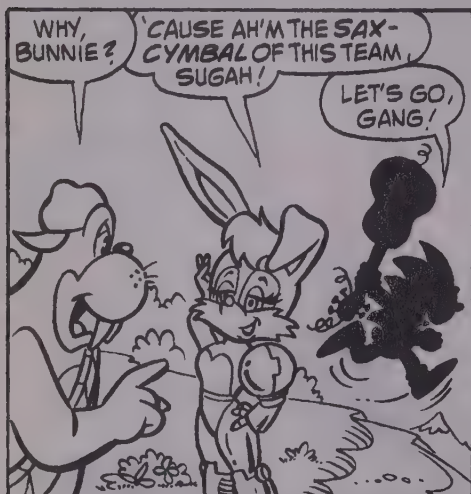


AND I **WILL** FIND HIM!
THE NEXT TIME SONIC
EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-
OUT WILL BE HIS **LAST!**

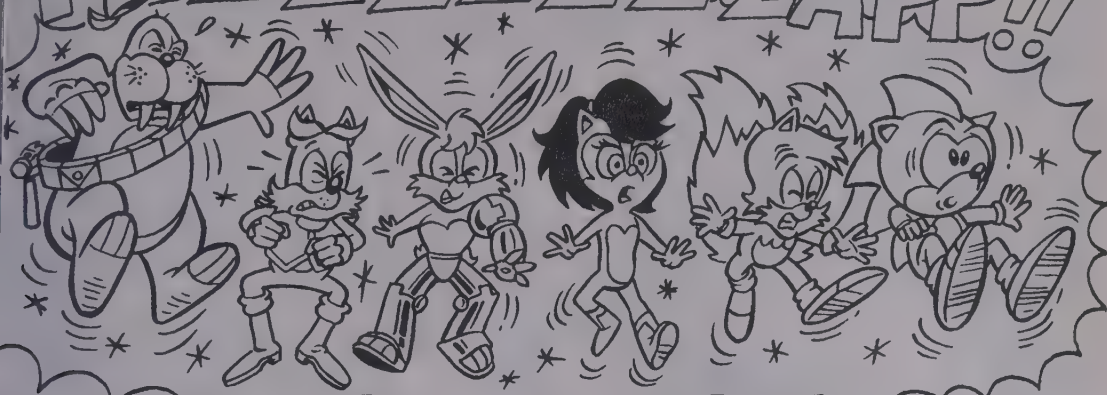


THE **FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER** WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST! PLUS, IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE
ALL-EVIL CABLE NETWORK!

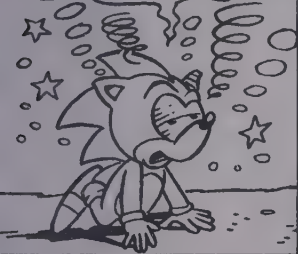




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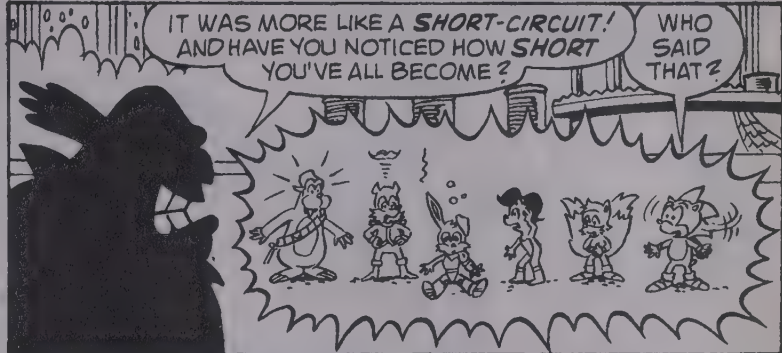


WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT FELT LIKE AN
ELECTRICAL SHOCK!



IT WAS MORE LIKE A **SHORT-CIRCUIT!**
AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW **SHORT**
YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO
SAID
THAT?



I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF
DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO
MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER!
HAAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!

BOT
ON THE
SPOT

FWOOOOOM!

EEEK!

ROBOTNIK
IS RIGHT!
WE'VE ALL
SHRUNK!

RUN, SONIC!
SAVE YOURSELF
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



END OF
PART I

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IT WORKED! THE
BOX WAS FILLED
WITH **CONCERT**
PROGRAMS!

THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE
CLOGGING MY VACUUM!

FWOOMP!

LET'S HIDE IN THE **CONCERT HALL**, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!



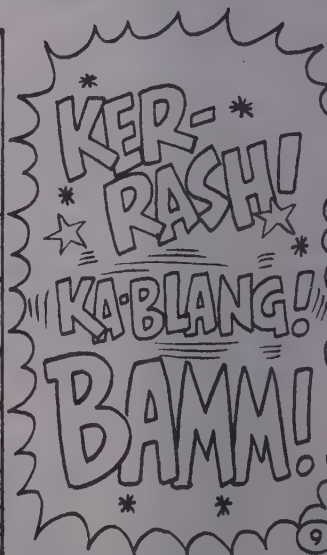
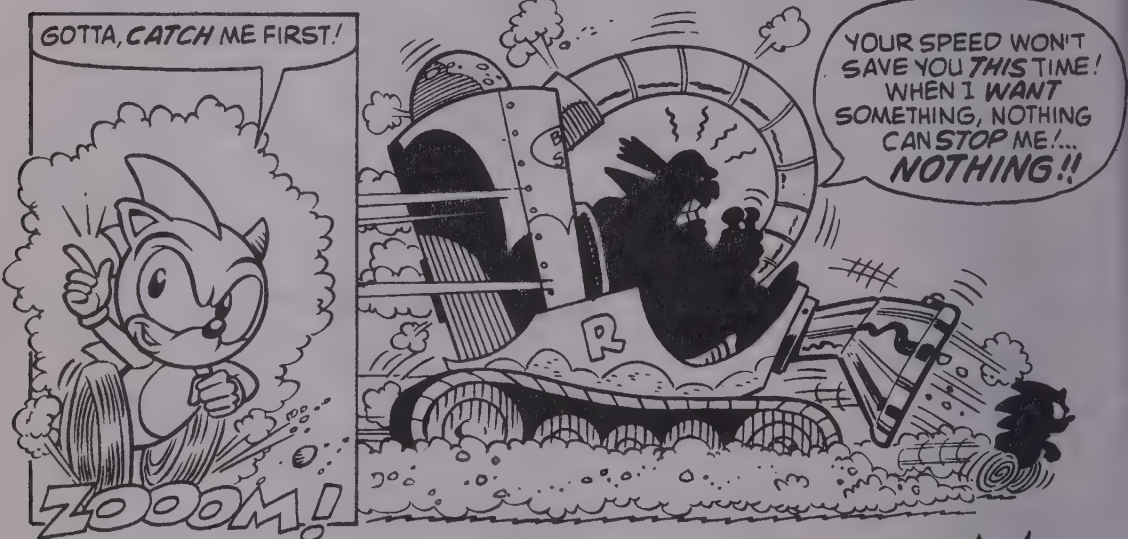
INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO
VACUUM THE **ENTIRE** CONCERT HALL!

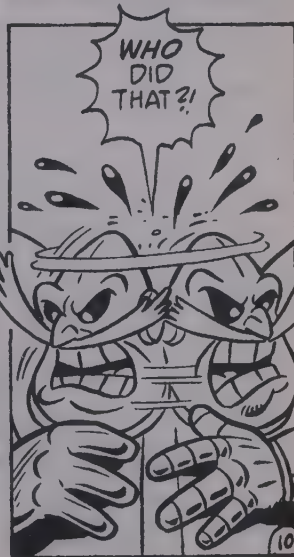
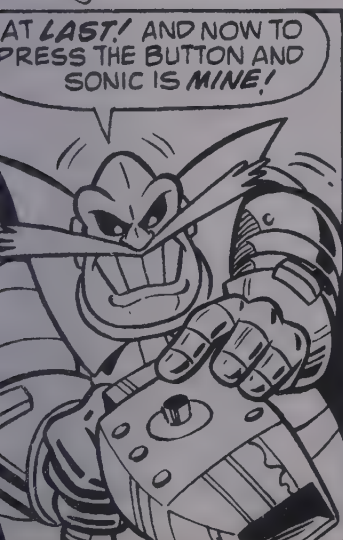
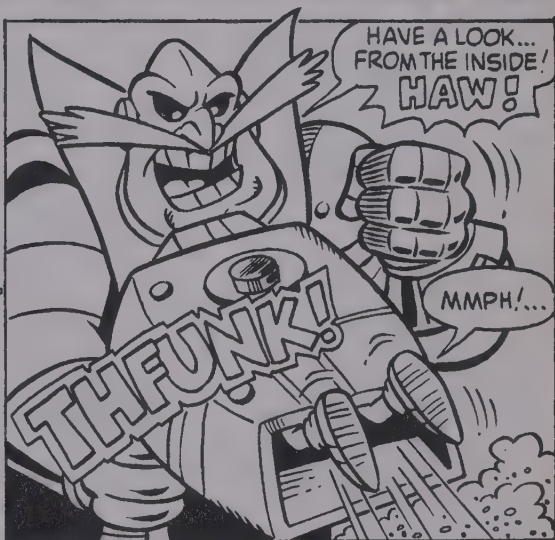
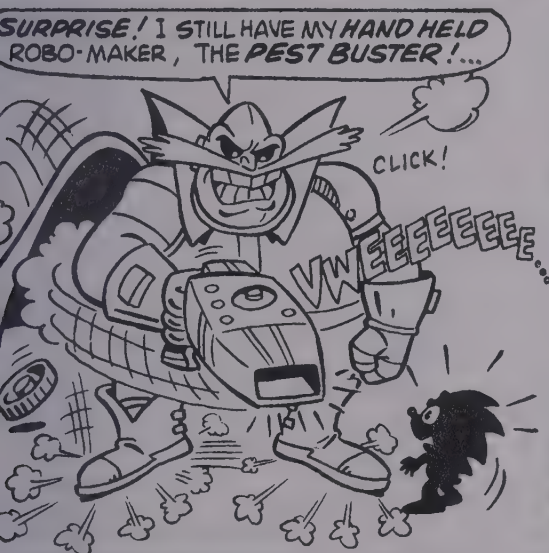
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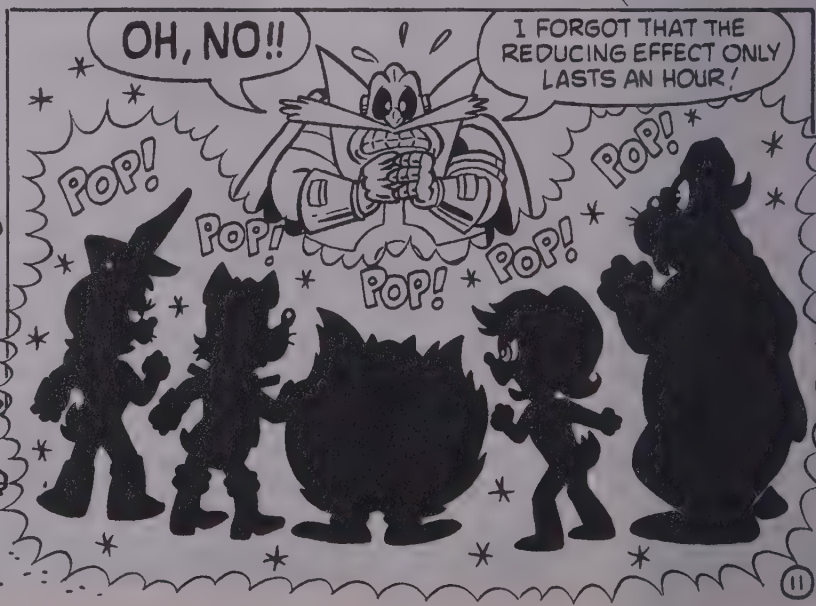
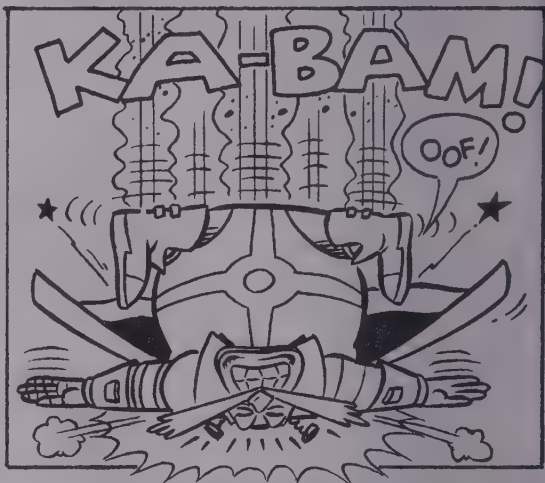
HE MEANS IT,
GUYS! WHAT'LL
WE DO?

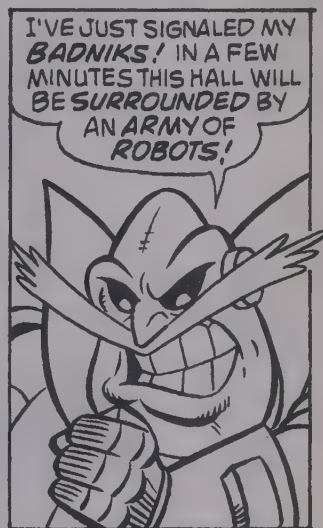
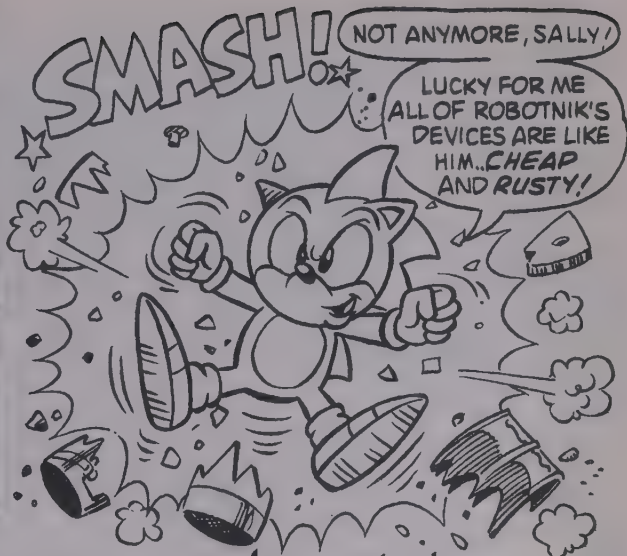
TELL HIM
NOT TO FORGET
TO CLEAN **UNDER**
THE RUG!

CUT THE **SMALL**
TALK... WHERE'S
SONIC?



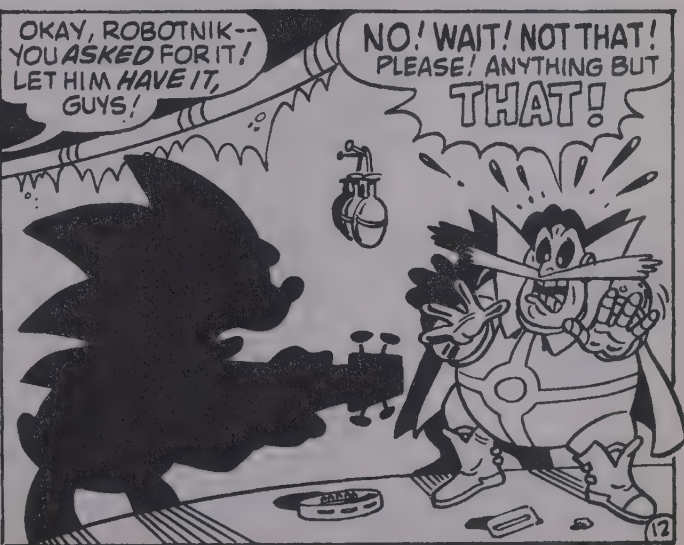
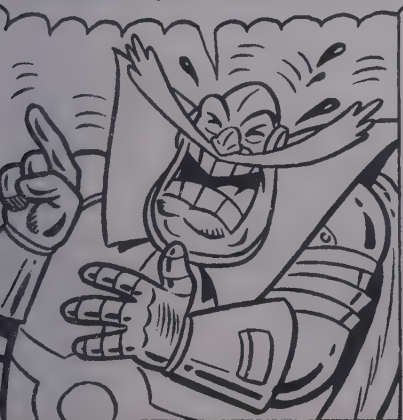


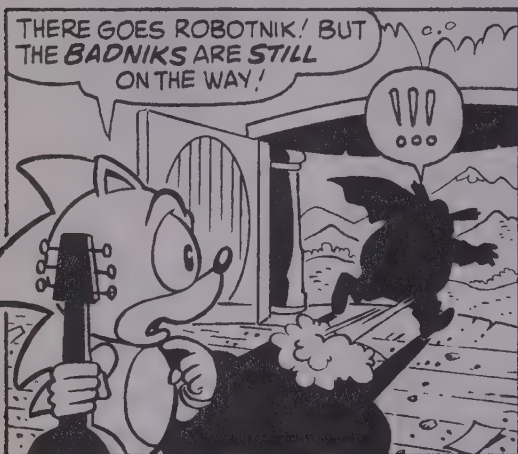




AND WHEN I TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS, OUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO **BLOW UP** THE CONCERT HALL!!

HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!





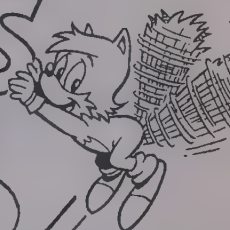
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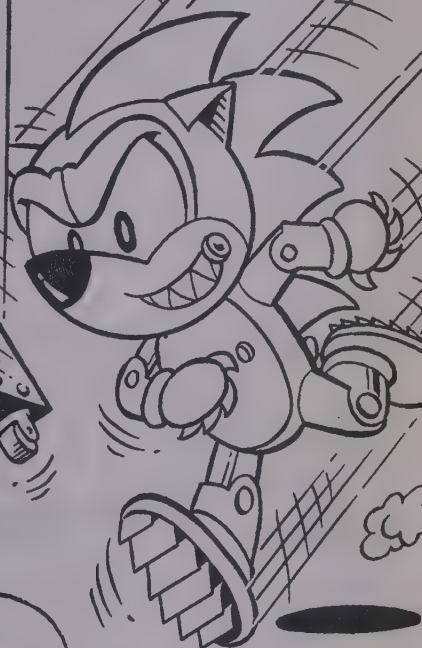
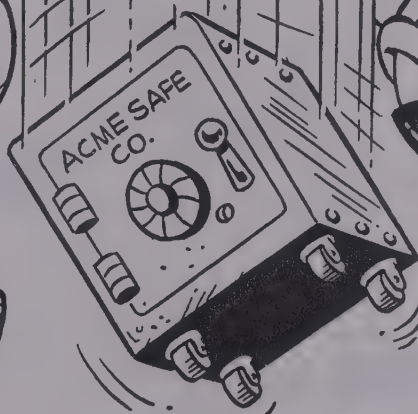
WHY NOT...
I'VE GOT
2 TAILS!



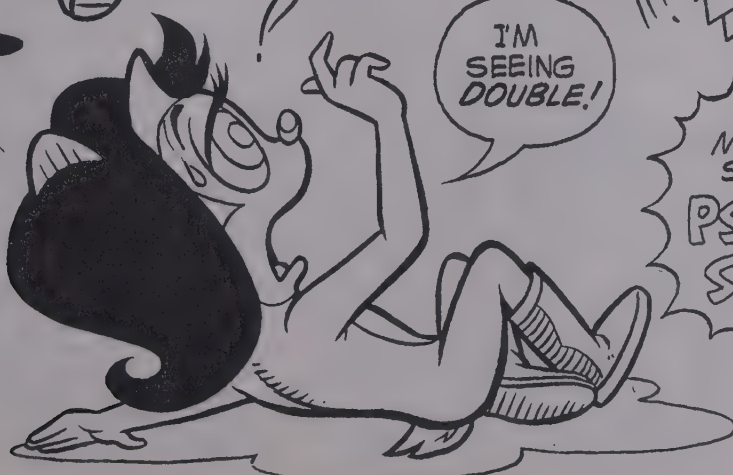
DON'T WORRY,
SALLY... I'LL SAVE YOU!



FORGET IT, CHUMP!
THE BABE IS MINE!



I'M
SEEING
DOUBLE!



DON'T
MISS THE
SAGA OF
PSEUDO-
SONIC!

MANAK/D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

PSEUDO- SONIC!

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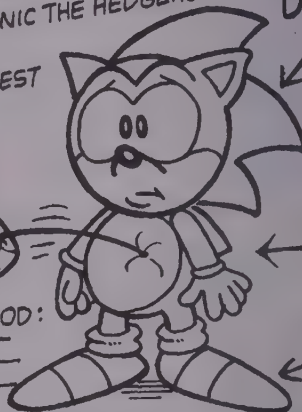
I KNOW EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU!

NAME: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
ADDRESS:
GREAT FOREST
HT.
WT.
SPEED:

DANGER

FAVORITE FOOD:

REFERENCES:



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RRRRRAPITAFAP FLAP FLAP...

AND I'VE USED THIS INFOR-
MATION TO CREATE -- (NOW I
KNOW I'VE SAID THIS
BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME
I REALLY MEAN IT)--THE
ULTIMATE EVIL
ROBOT!

REFERENCES:

•PSEUDO-SONIC*!!

AT YOUR SERVICE,
OH GREAT AND
OVERWEIGHT ONE!

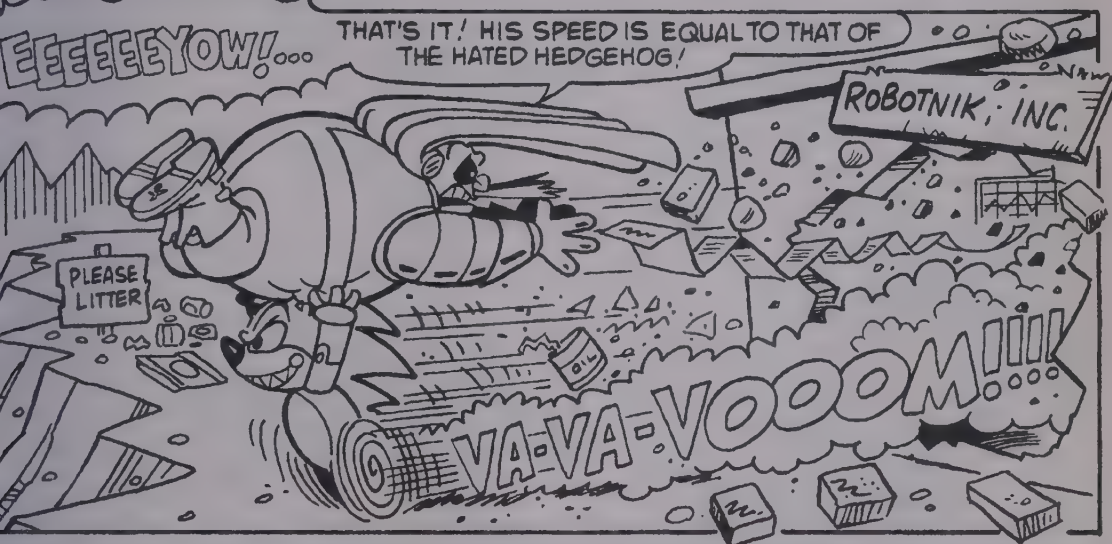
ASIDE FROM KNOWING HOW TO PROPERLY
ADDRESS HIS SUPERIORS, PSEUDO-SONIC HAS
MANY POWERS...LET'S SEE...REQUIRES
3500 AA BATTERIES... NO-
THAT'S NOT ONE...

Rattle...
Rattle...
Rattle...

HENCE THE TITLE
OF THIS STORY...
ED.

EEEEEEYOW!...

THAT'S IT! HIS SPEED IS EQUAL TO THAT OF
THE HATED HEDGEHOG!



AND HE CAN STOP ON A DIME

YOU SAID
THE WORD
"STOP"!

Twang...

URT!

DIME

HARUMPH! OF COURSE, THERE
ARE STILL A FEW 'BOT BUGS TO
IRON OUT!

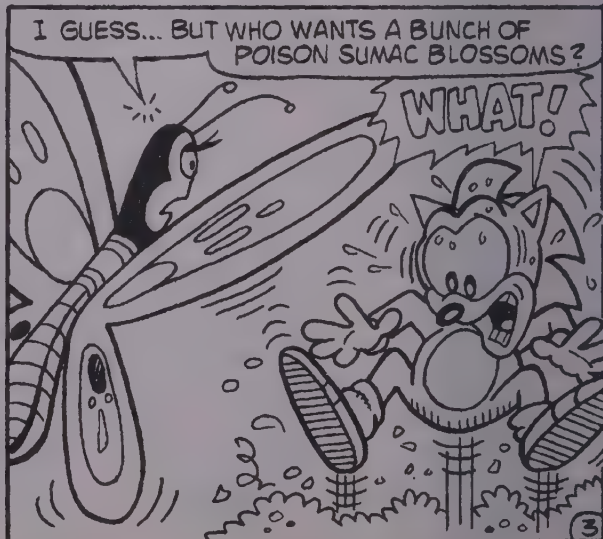
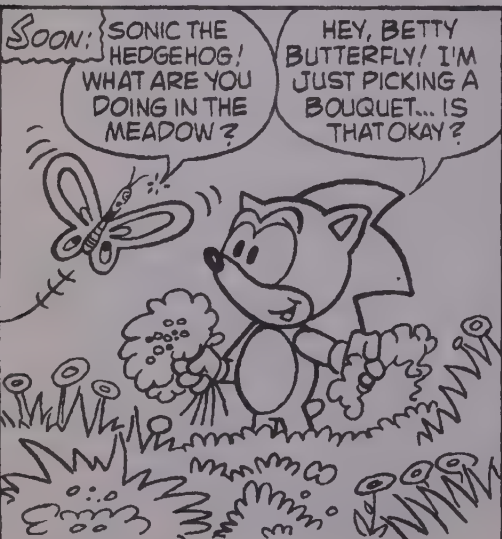
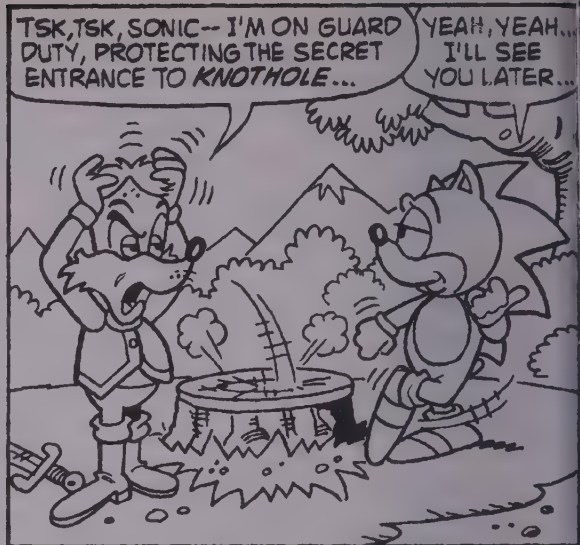
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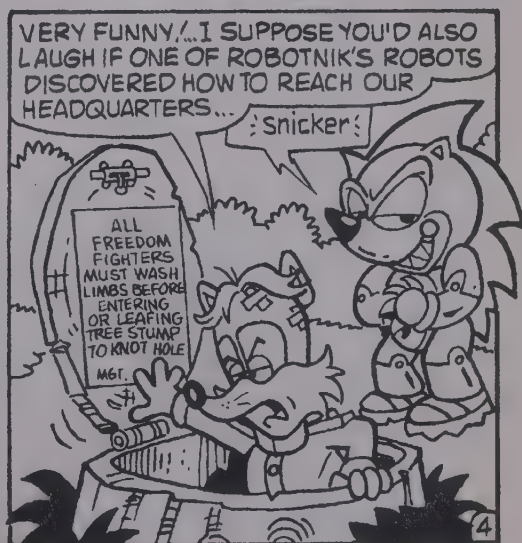
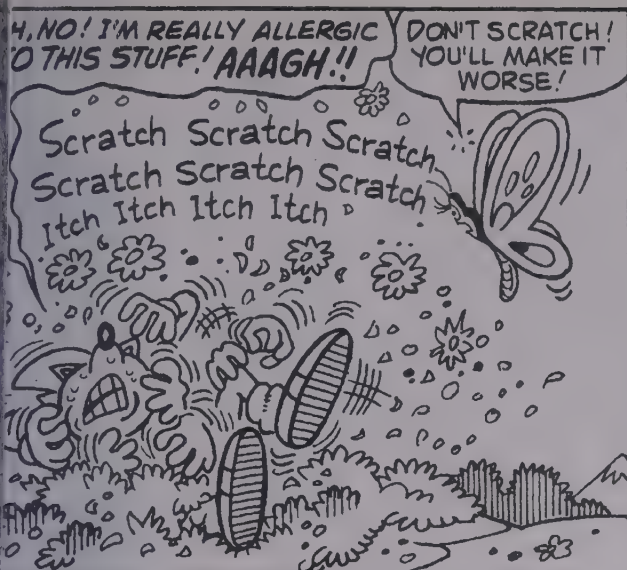
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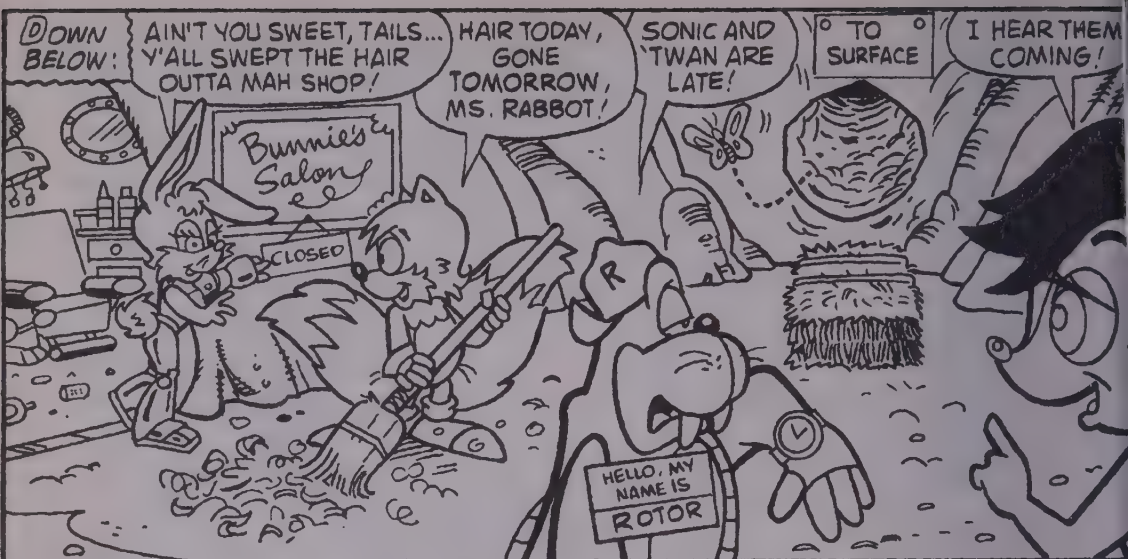
I'LL FLEE WHEN I'M READY...
DON'T TICK ME OFF!

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MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST...

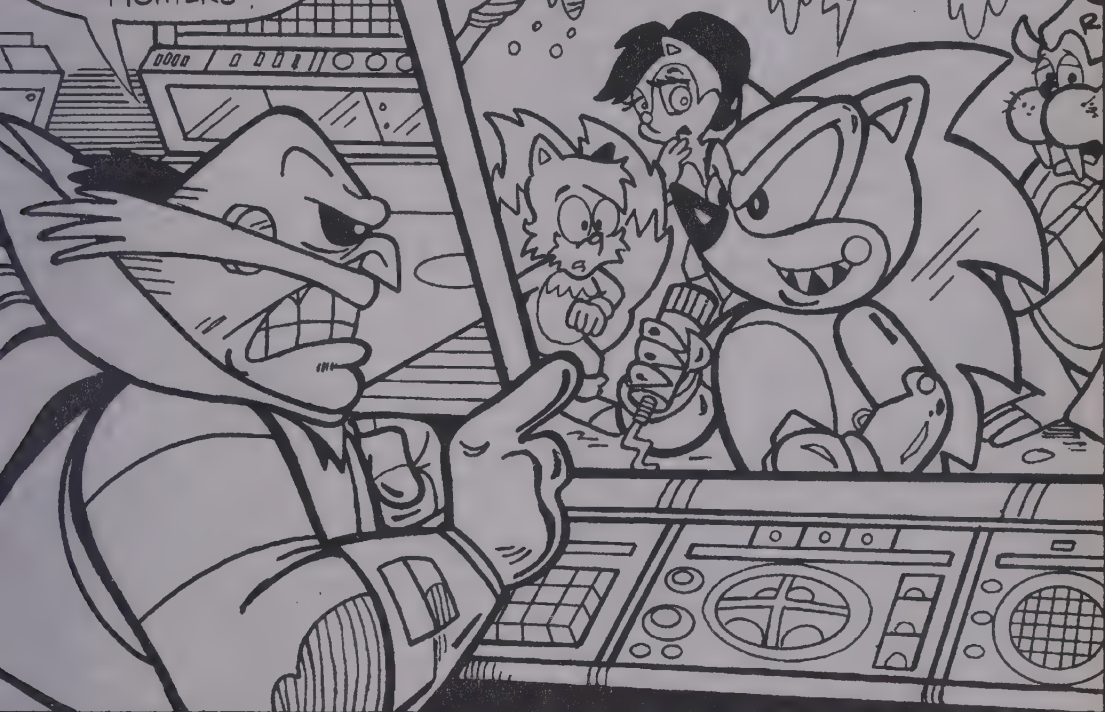






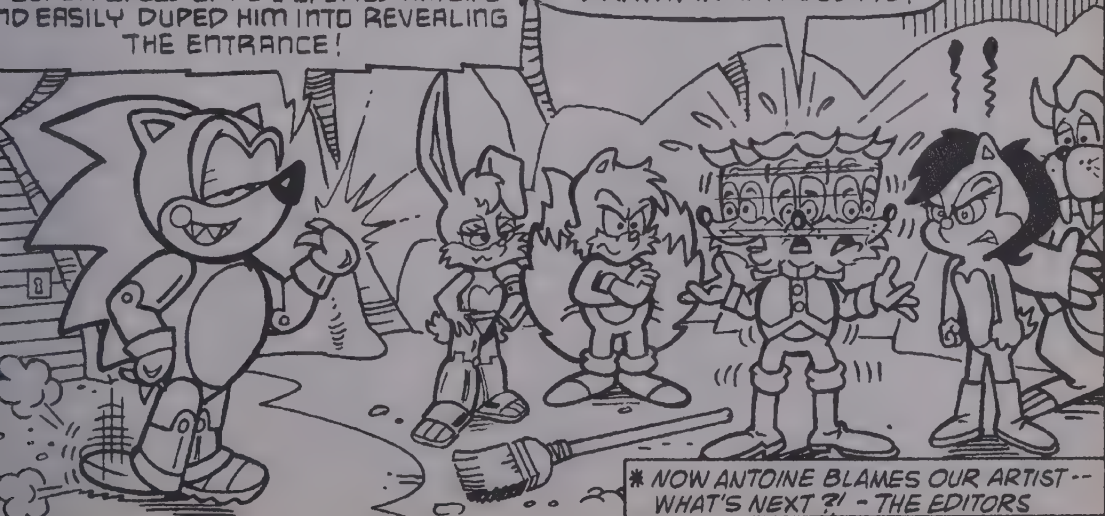
PSEUDO-SONIC! HOW
DID YOU DISCOVER THE
SECRET LOCATION
OF THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?

IT WAS SIMPLE,
OH KEEPER OF THE
SPARE TIRE...

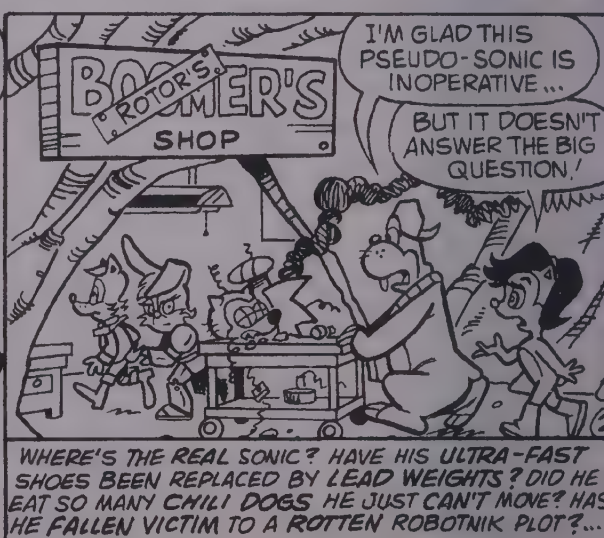
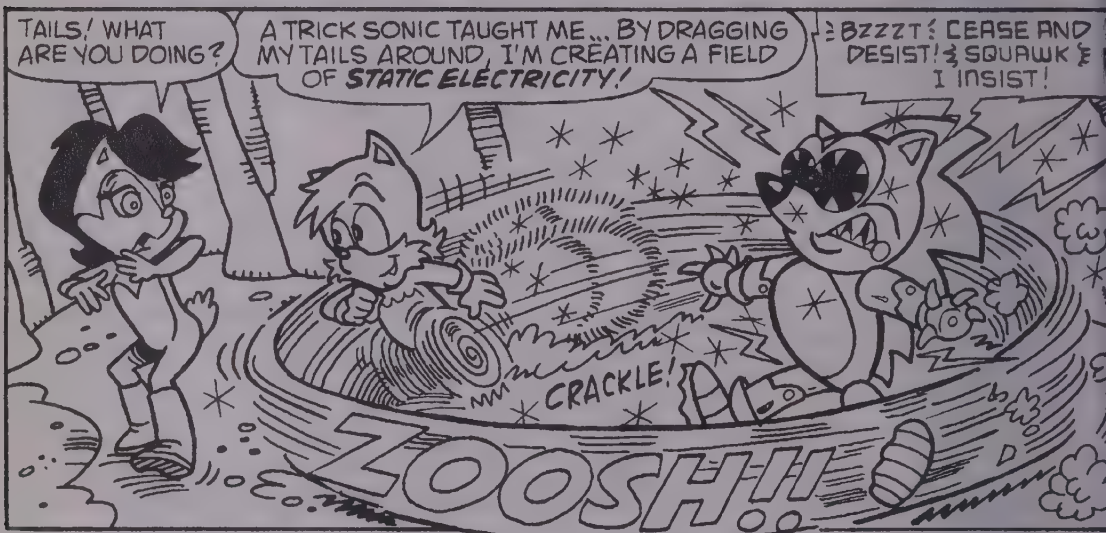
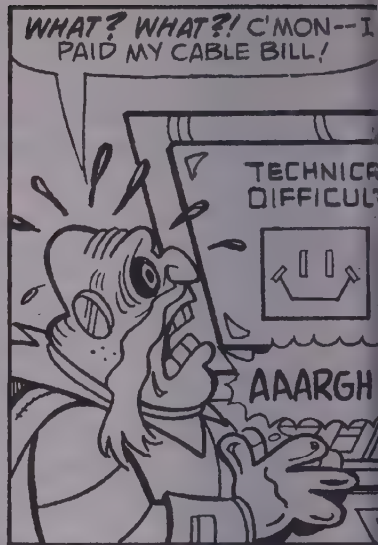


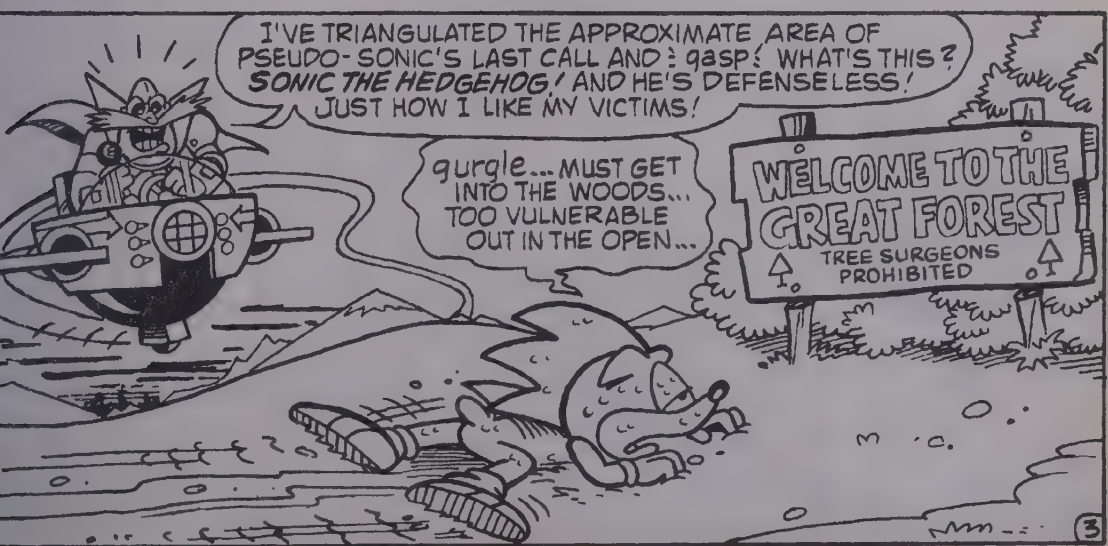
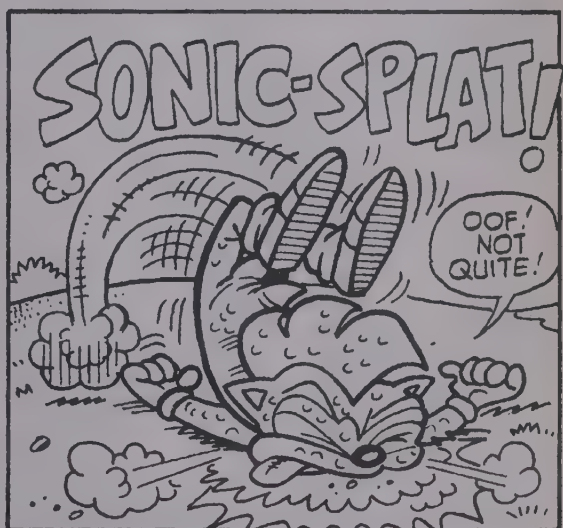
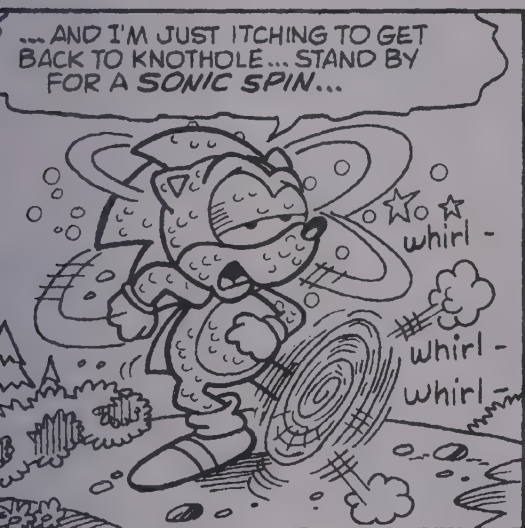
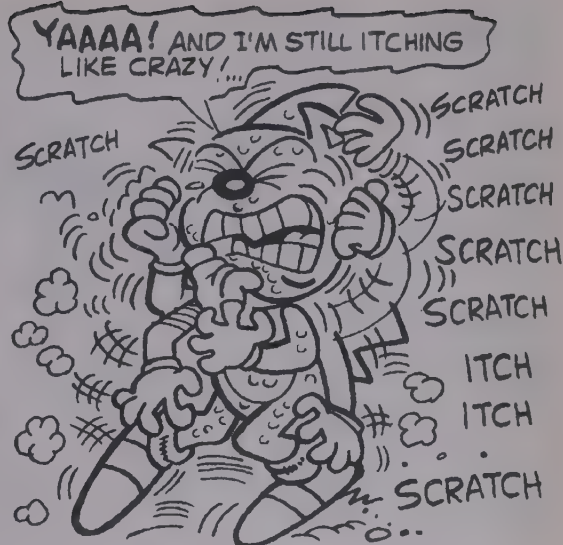
CRUISED THE GREAT FOREST
AT SUPER SPEED UNTIL I SPOTTED ANTOINE
AND EASILY DUPED HIM INTO REVEALING
THE ENTRANCE!

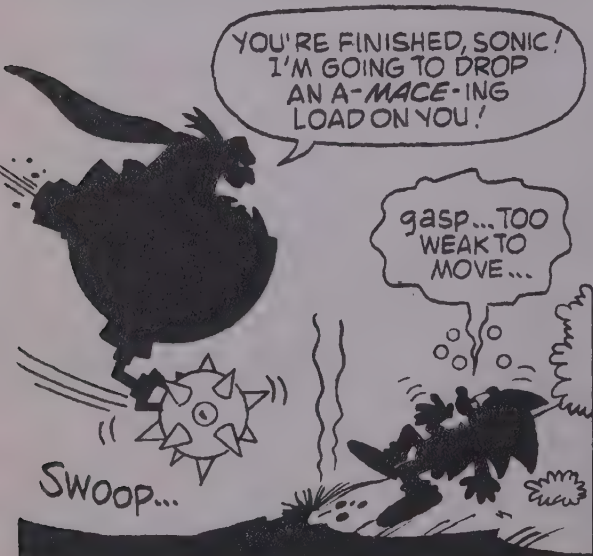
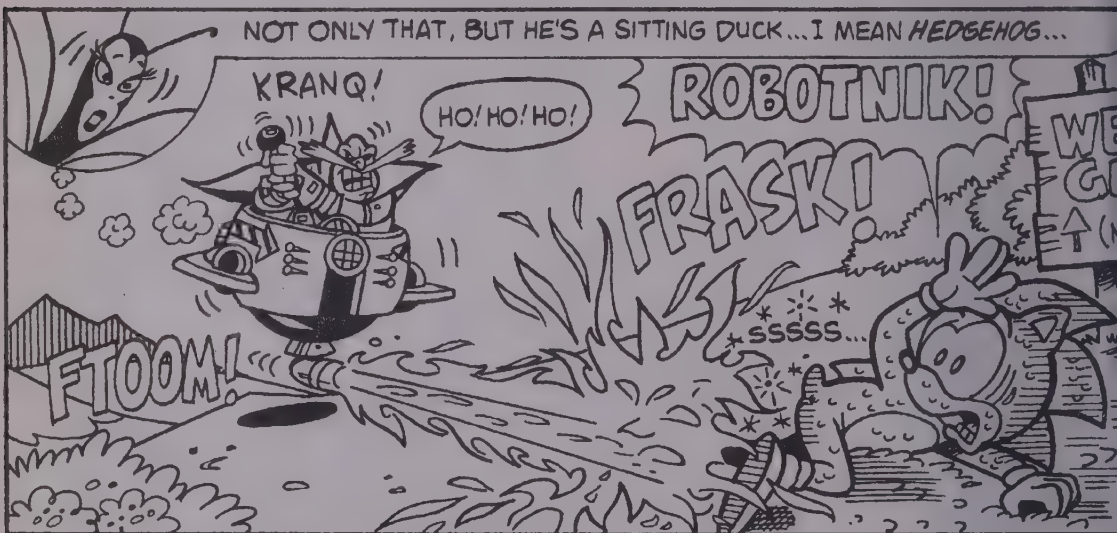
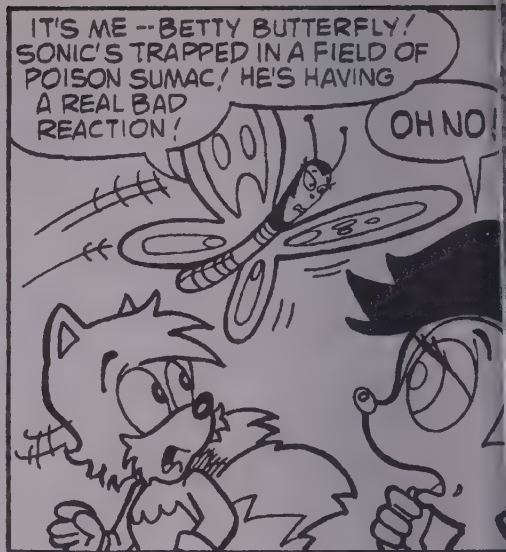
GIMME A BREAK! IT WAS DARK! HE WAS
DRAWN IN SILHOUETTE!*

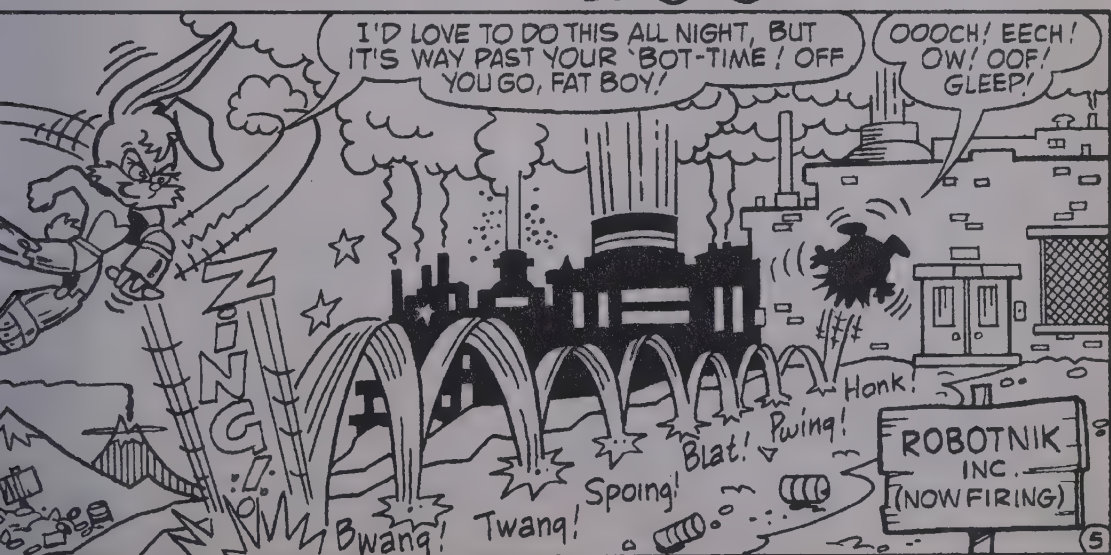
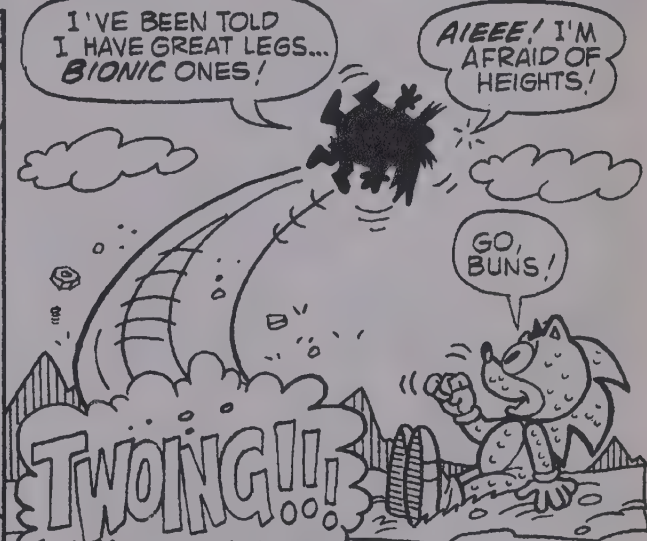
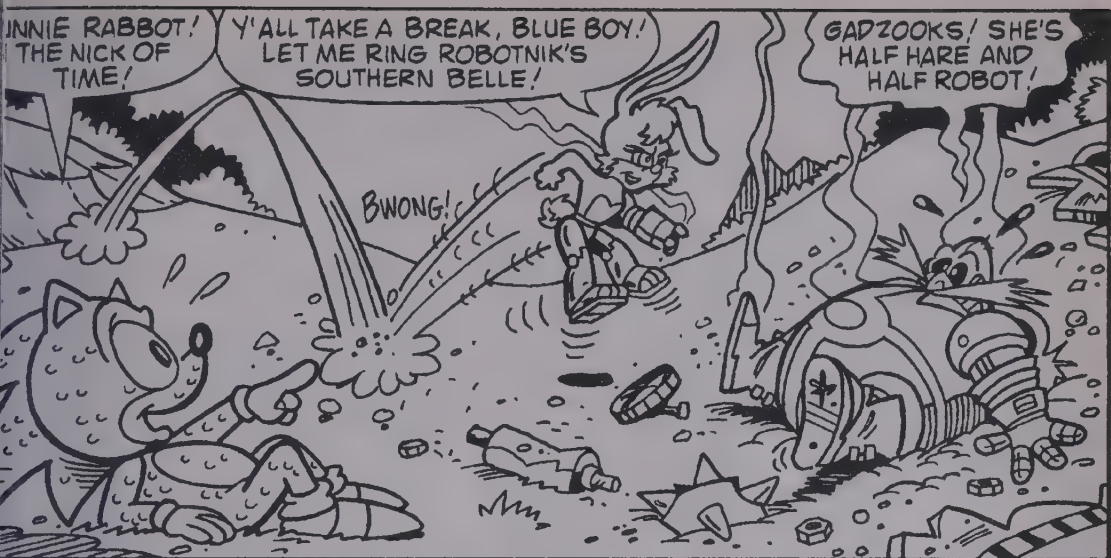


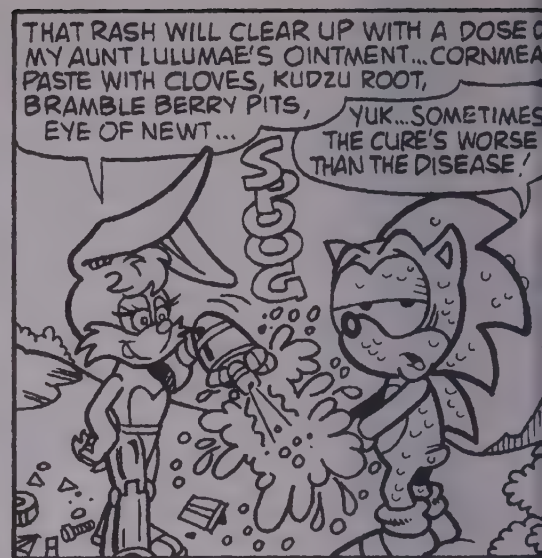
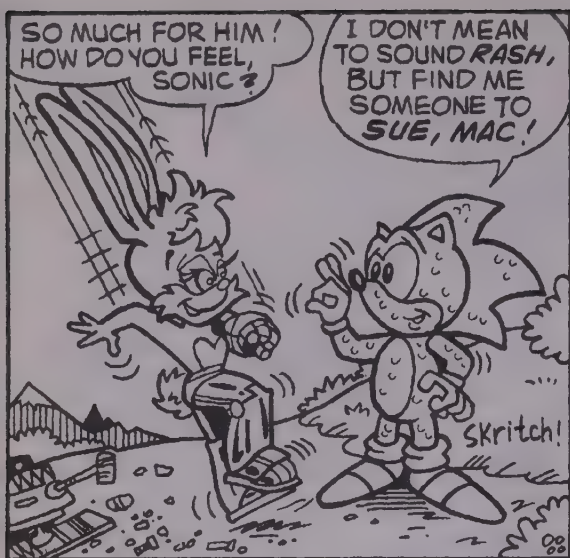
* NOW ANTOINE BLAMES OUR ARTIST --
WHAT'S NEXT? - THE EDITORS











SONIC IN TOOTH OR CONSEQUENCES!

THE LATEST ADBOT IS COMING OUT OF THE MACHINE, OH MASTER!

EXCELLENT, ORBINAUT!



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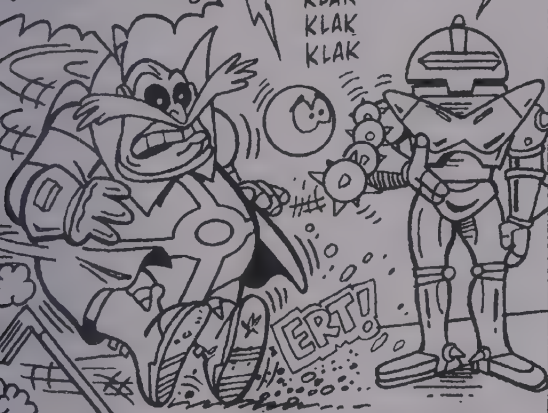
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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT--
GADZOOKS!

GASP!

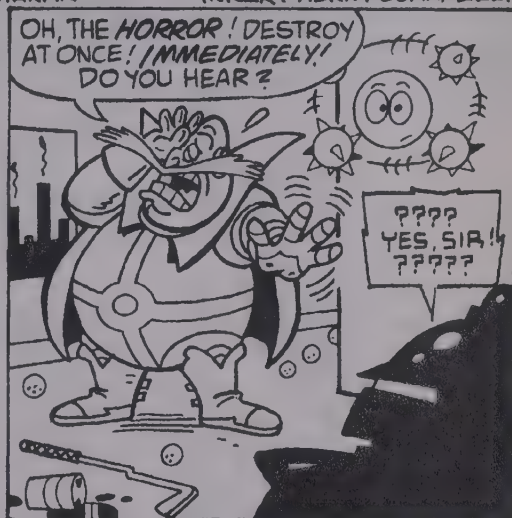
YOUR NEW 'BOT, BOSS!

KLAK
KLAK
KLAK



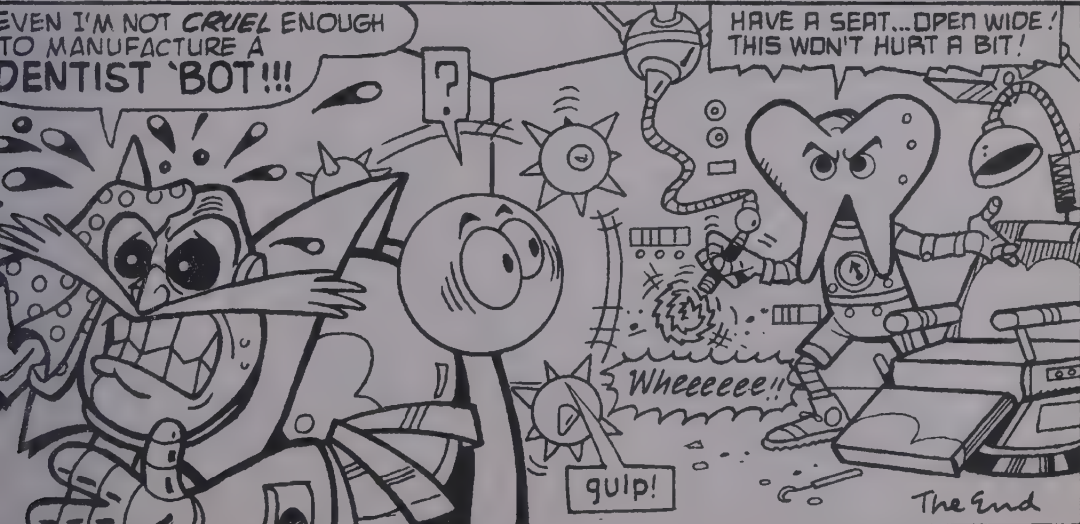
OH, THE HORROR! DESTROY AT ONCE! IMMEDIATELY! DO YOU HEAR?

????
YES, SIR!
????



EVEN I'M NOT CRUEL ENOUGH TO MANUFACTURE A DENTIST 'BOT!!!

HAVE A SEAT... OPEN WIDE! THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!

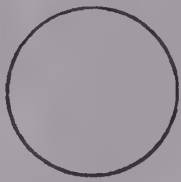


gulp!

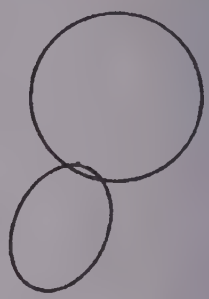
The End

SONIC IN "QUICK SKETCH"™ THE HEDGEHOG

IN RESPONSE TO MANY LETTERS, HERE'S A LESSON ON "HOW TO DRAW SONIC"... START WITH A CIRCLE FOR HIS HEAD!



... THEN ADD A SMALLER OVAL SHAPE BELOW FOR HIS TORSO...



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-- NEXT, INDICATE HOW YOU WANT HIS ARMS AND LEGS POSITIONED...



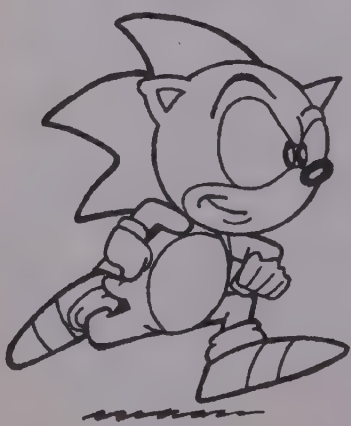
DRAW IN HIS HANDS, FEET, NOSE AND QUILLS...



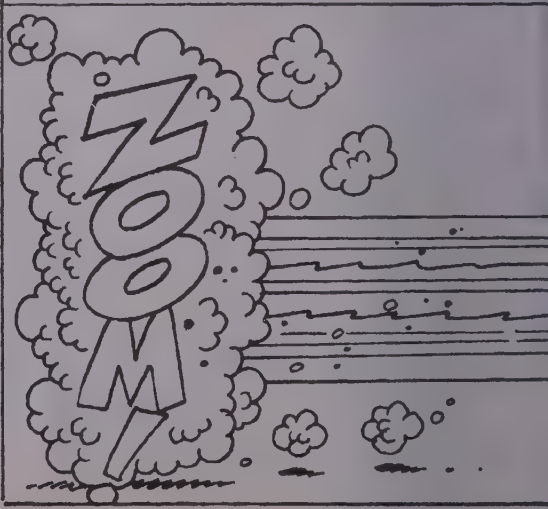
...NOW DEVELOP HIS LIMBS, EYES, EARS AND QUILLS!

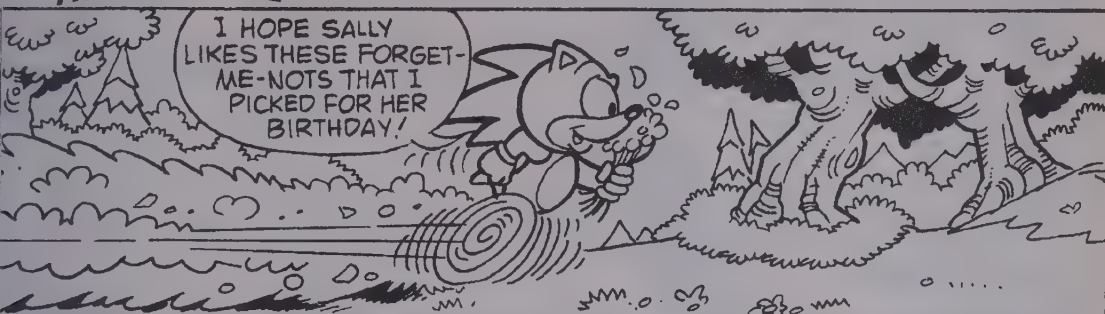


- OKAY... REFINE THE SKETCHY LINES... FILL IN THE DETAILS AND YOUR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS ALMOST...

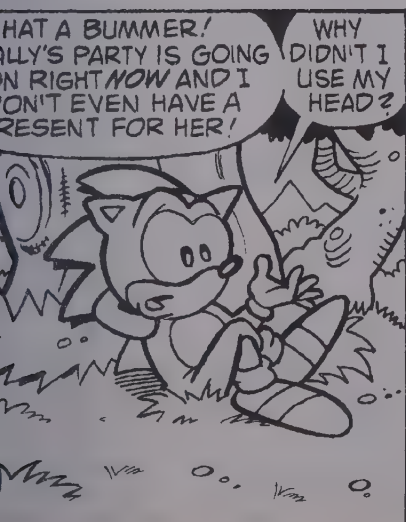
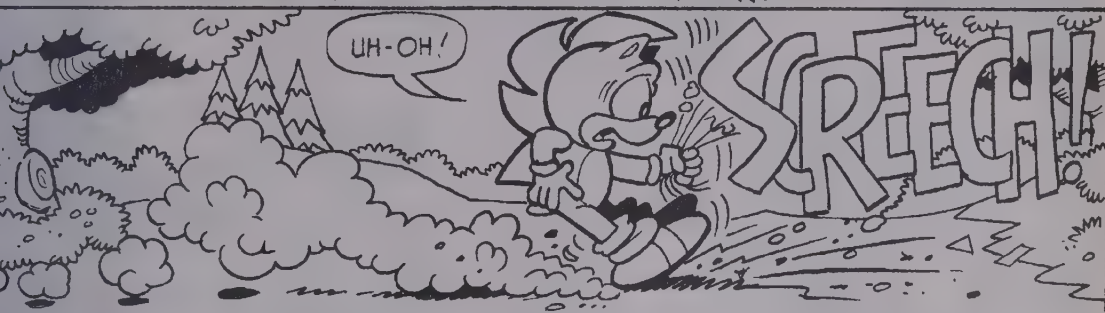


...FOOEY! THAT HAPPENS EVERY TIME!

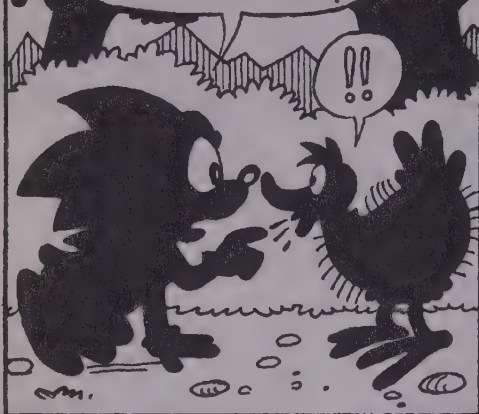




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HEY! THIS IS A **MOBIAN NEEDLE BIRD** ...HALF BIRD, HALF PORCUPINE! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ANY LEFT AFTER **ROBOTNIK** TURNED THEM ALL INTO **ROBOTS**!



IT MUST'VE FALLEN OUT OF A TREE TRYING TO FLY! LOOKS LIKE ITS WING IS INJURED! POOR LITTLE GUY!



YOU NEED **FOOD**! NOW WHAT DO NEEDLE BIRDS EAT? ... NEEDLEBURGERS? PEPPERONI NEEDLE PIZZA? CHICKEN NEEDLE SOUP?...



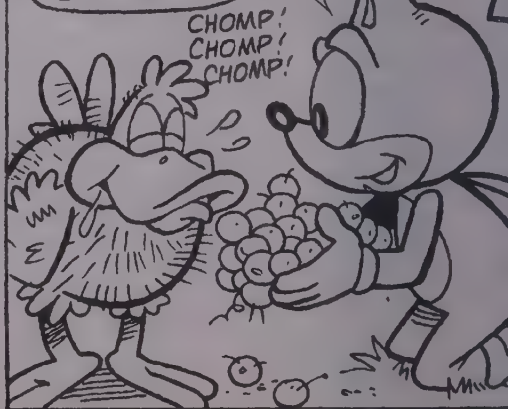
I KNOW!

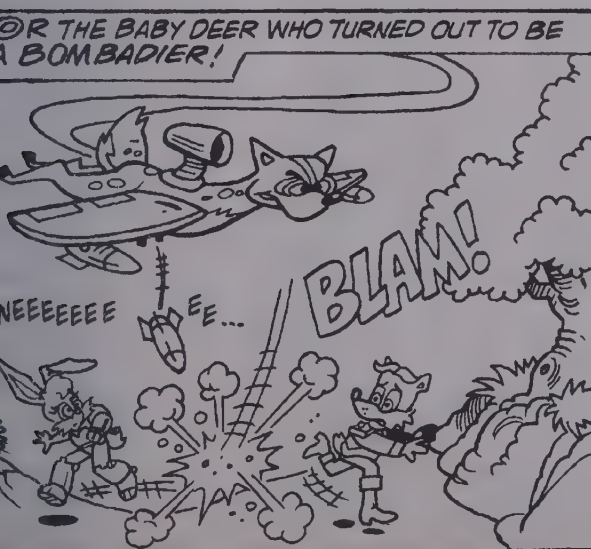
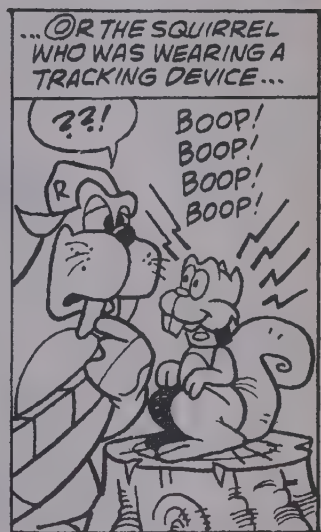
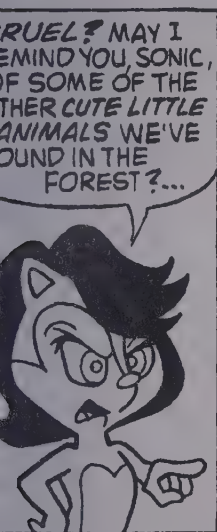


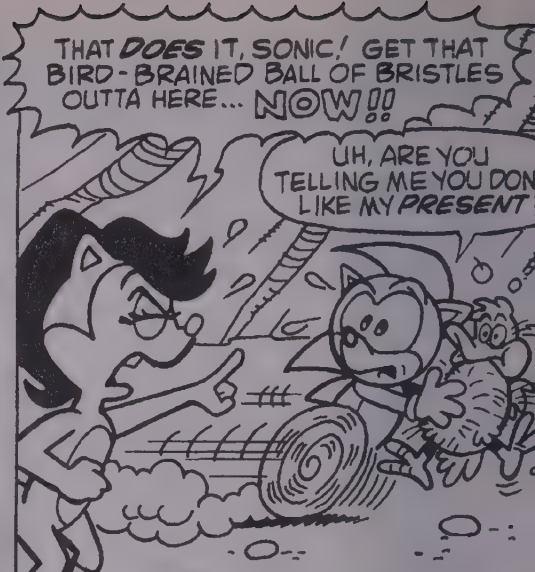
HERE YOU GO! SOME DELICIOUS BERRIES FROM THE NEEDLE BERRY BUSH! JUST REMEMBER THAT THE **BLACK ONE** IS MY NOSE!



SALLY LOVES ANIMALS! I'LL NAME YOU **THORNY** AND GIVE YOU TO SALLY FOR HER BIRTHDAY! SHE'LL BE **SO HAPPY**!







TAKE YOUR HANDS
OFF ME... OR LIMBS
OR BRANCHES OR
WHATEVER THEY ARE!

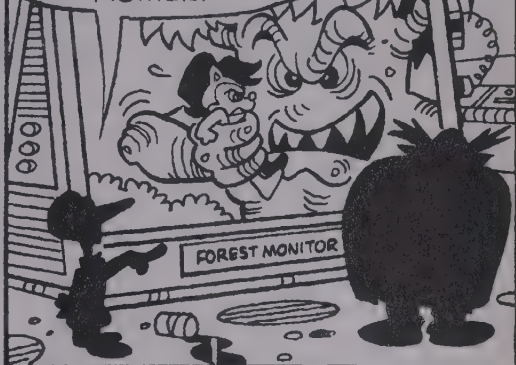
GRRRRR!!



WHILE AT ROBOTROPOLIS...

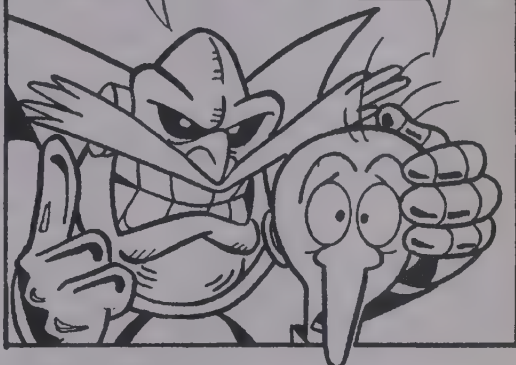
MASTER ROBOTNIK! ONE
OF YOUR FOREST TRAPS
HAS SUCCEEDED IN
CAPTURING A FREEDOM
FIGHTER!

EXCELLENT,
SNIVELY!



I'LL HEAD OUT TO THE GREAT FOREST
AND BRING HER BACK PERSONALLY!
IT WILL BE A TREE-MENDOUS
TRIUMPH FOR ME!
HANHAWHAW!!

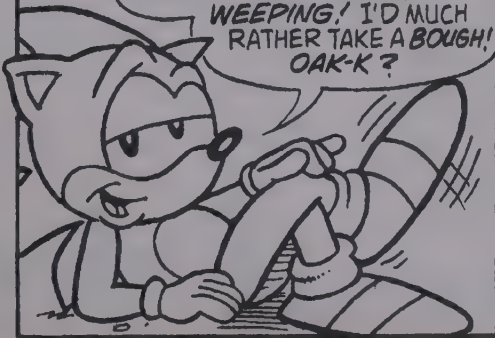
"TREE"-MENDOUS!
VERY CLEVER, SIR!



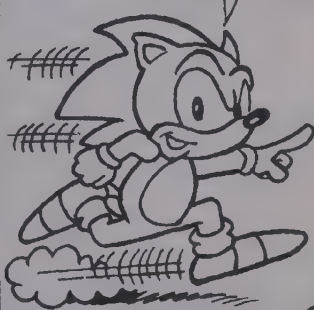
EXCUSE ME, READER,
BUT WE WILL NOW
USE TO USE ALL THE
BAD TREE PUNS AND
GET THEM OVER WITH!

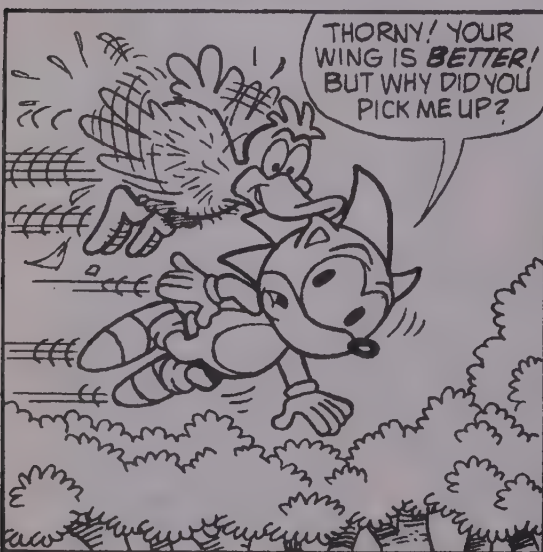


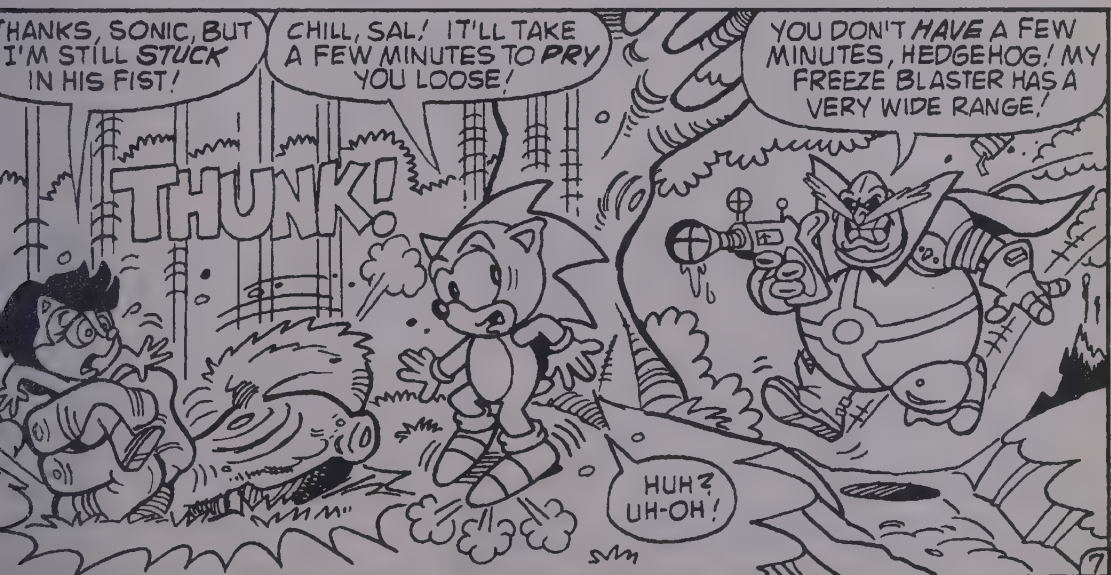
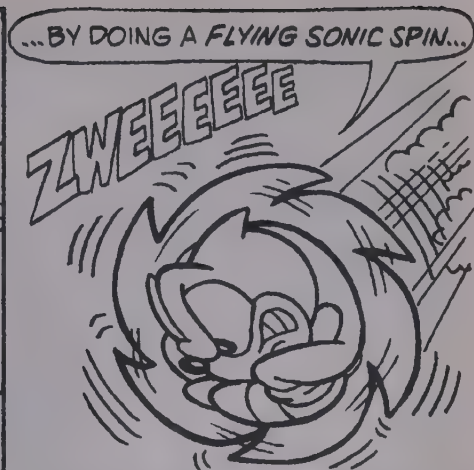
I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT ON A
LIMB, BUT I WOOD LIKE TO GET TO
THE ROOT OF SALLY'S PROBLEM!
I'D BE A SAP IF I DECIDED TO
LEAF! AS FOREST THAT'S CONCERN-
ED, I'LL TRY TO CEDAR THINGS
THROUGH FIR SURE! IF KNOT,
I'LL BE PINE-ING AND
WEEPING! I'D MUCH
RATHER TAKE A BOUGH!
OAK-K?

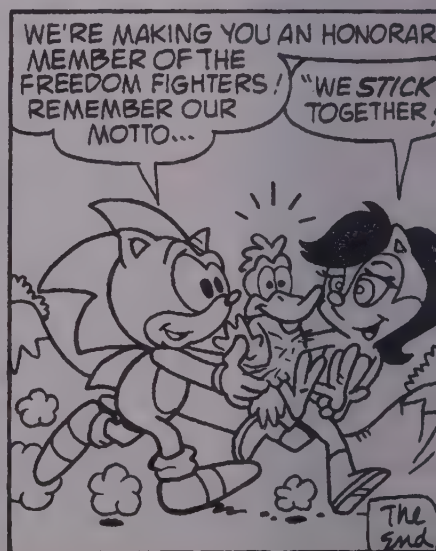
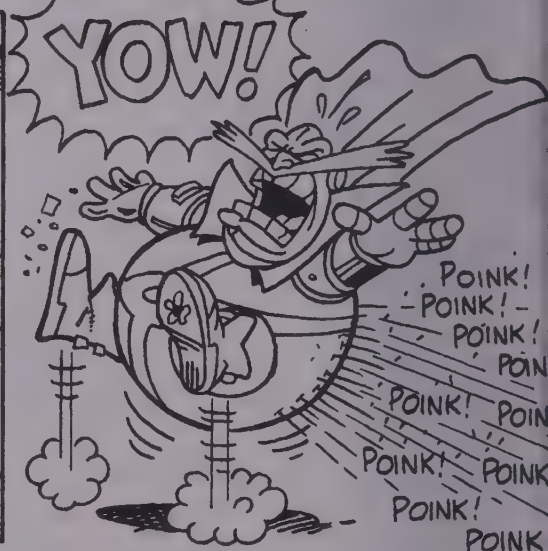
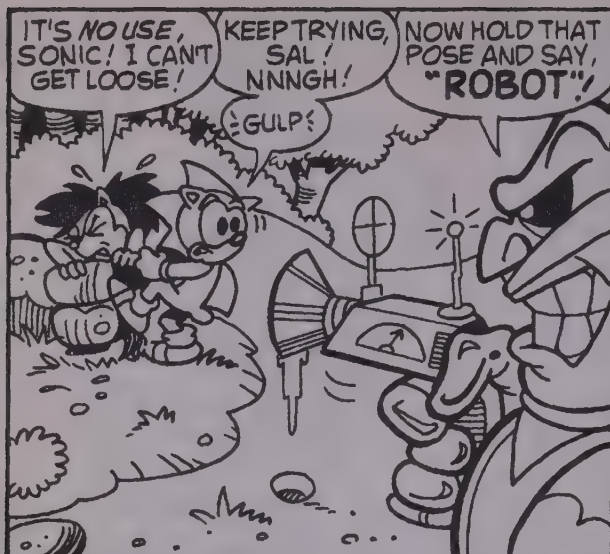


COOL! NOW YOU CAN
CONTINUE OUR
ADVENTURE WITHOUT
HAVING TO READ ANY
MORE OF THOSE!
LET'S GO...



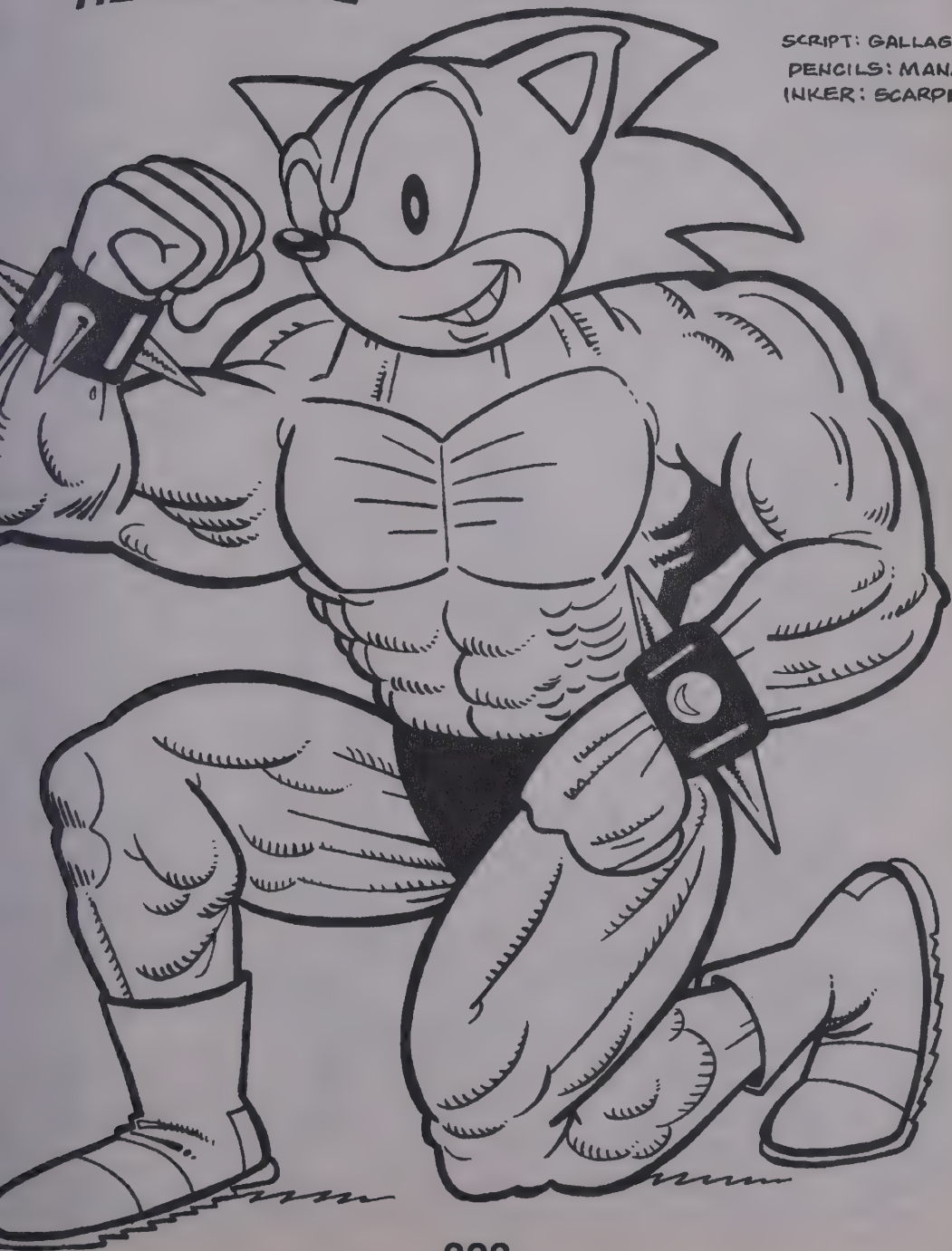






THE ALL NEW, PUMPED-UP,
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG **PIV-UP!**
SOLD OUT!

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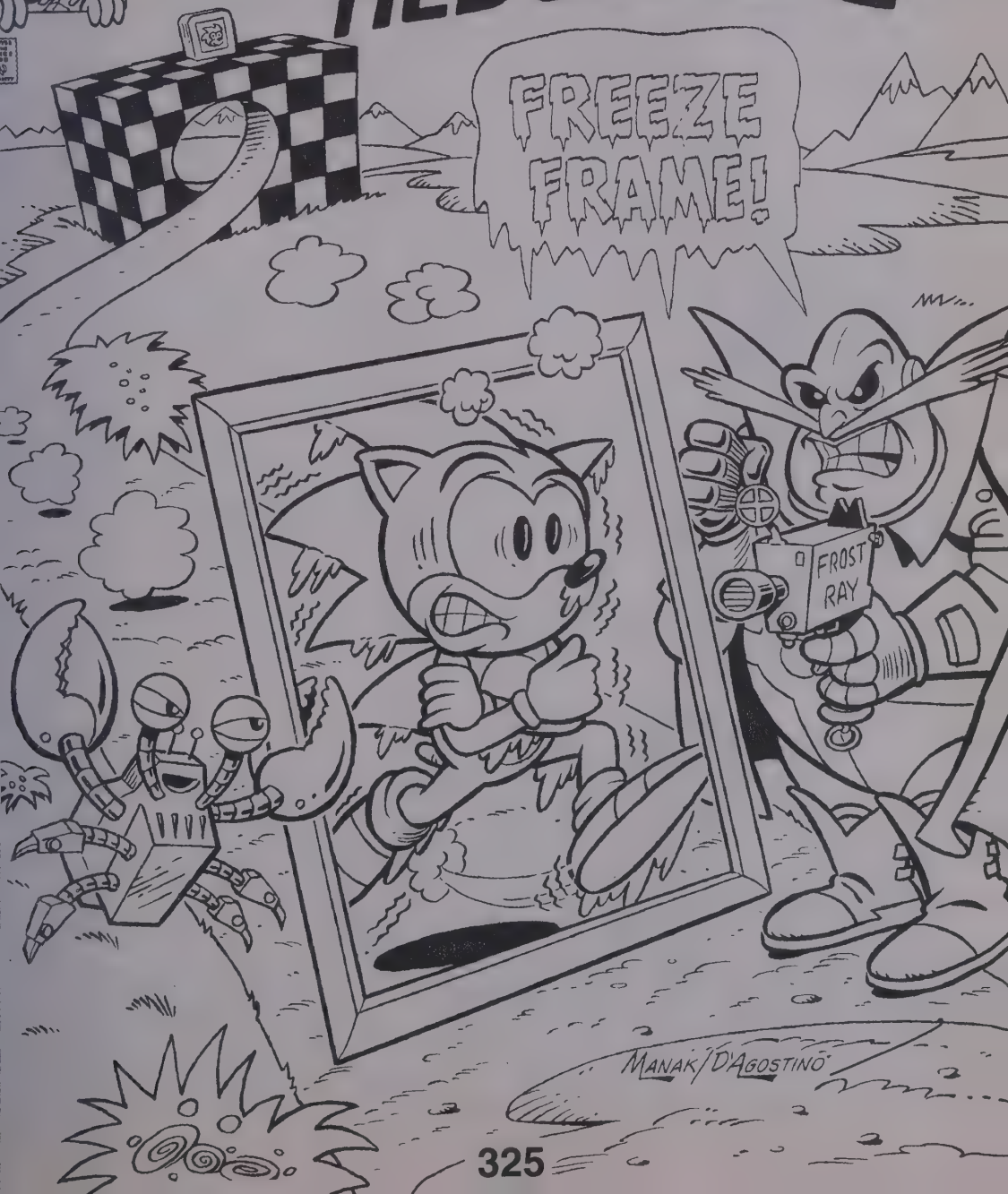
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HILL, SONIC!



SONIC

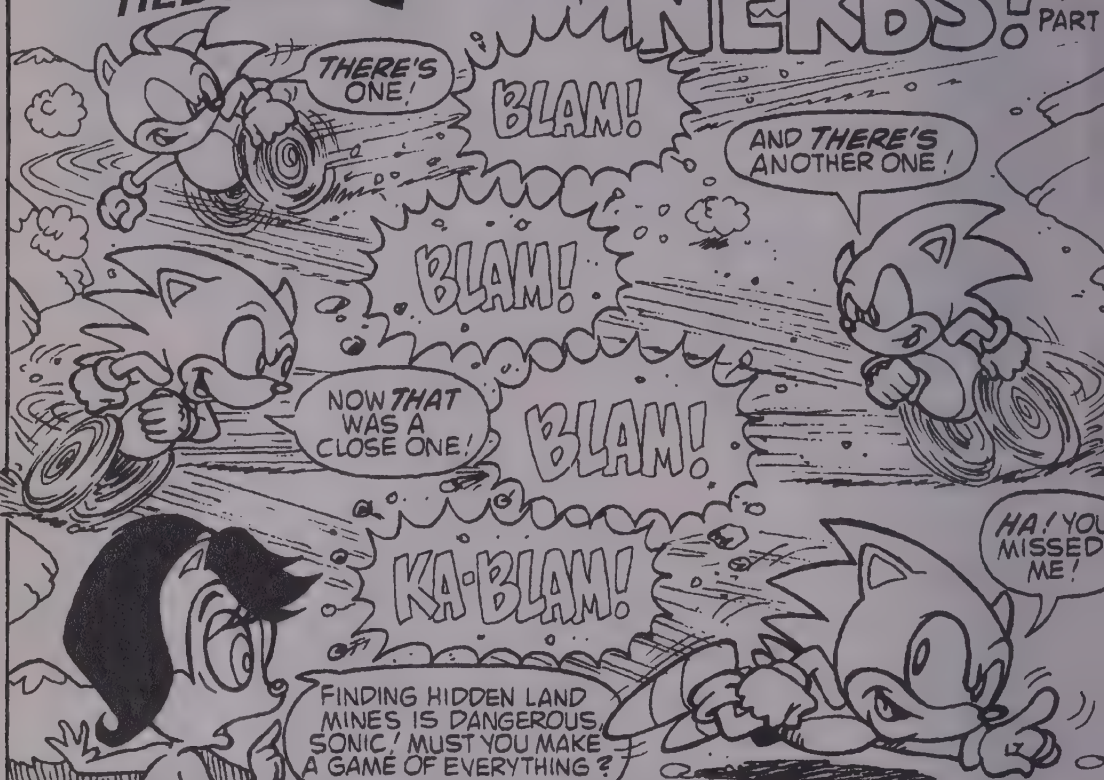
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SONIC IN "REVENGE OF THE NERBS!" PART 1

THE HEDGEHOG

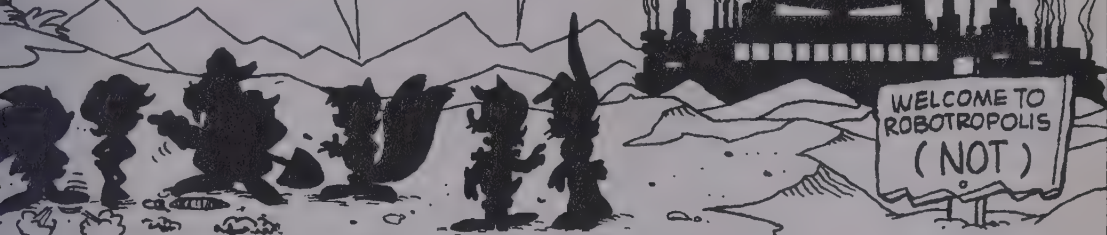


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WE ARE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS! IF ROBOTNIK FINDS US STEALING ELECTRICAL POWER FROM HIS UNDERGROUND CABLES, HE'LL BE FURIOUS!

YEAH! HE'LL PROBABLY SEND AN ARMY OF HIS BADNIKS AFTER US WITH AN **ELECTRICAL BILL!**

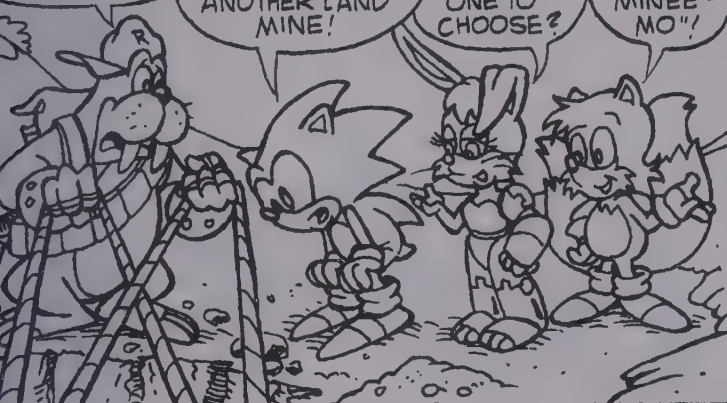


LOOK! I FOUND NO IDENTICAL CABLES HERE!

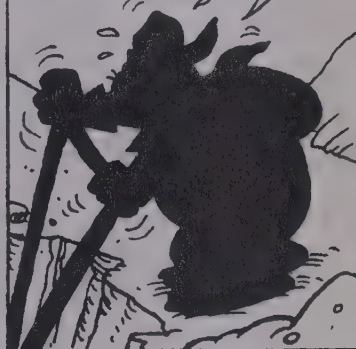
CAREFUL, ROTOR! ONE OF THEM COULD SET OFF ANOTHER LAND MINE!

HOW DO Y'ALL KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE?

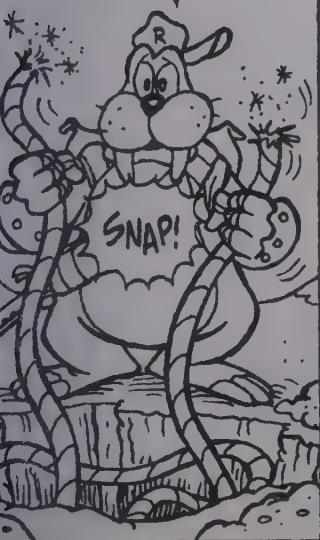
TRY "EENIE - MEENIE - MINIE - MO!"



STAND BACK, EVERYONE! I'M GOING TO TAKE A CHANCE AND DISCONNECT **THIS ONE!** READY?... GET SET...

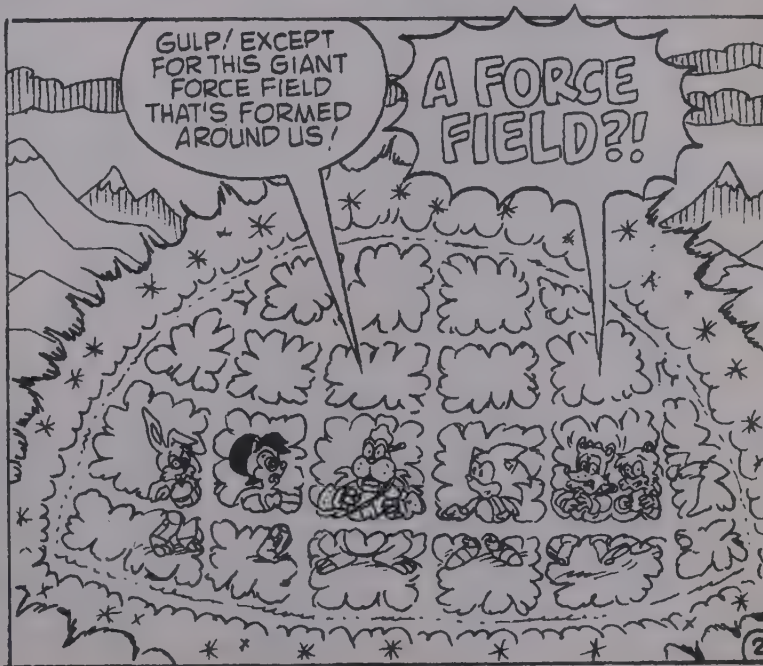


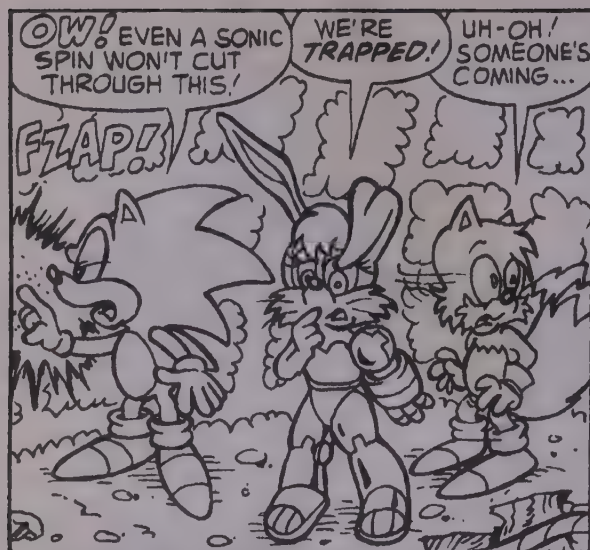
.PULL!...HEY! NOTHING HAPPENED!

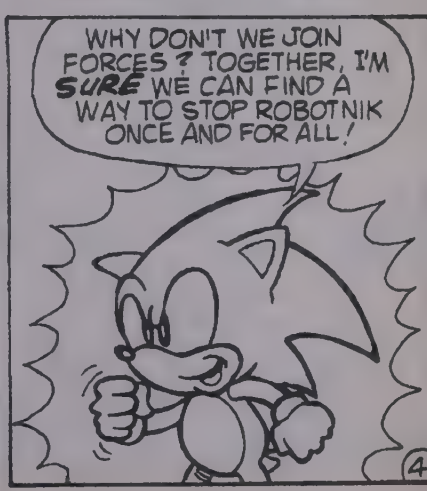


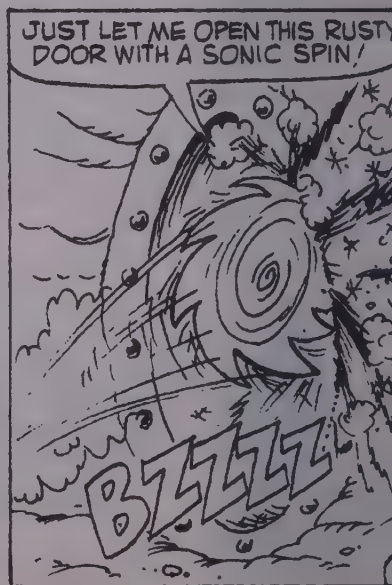
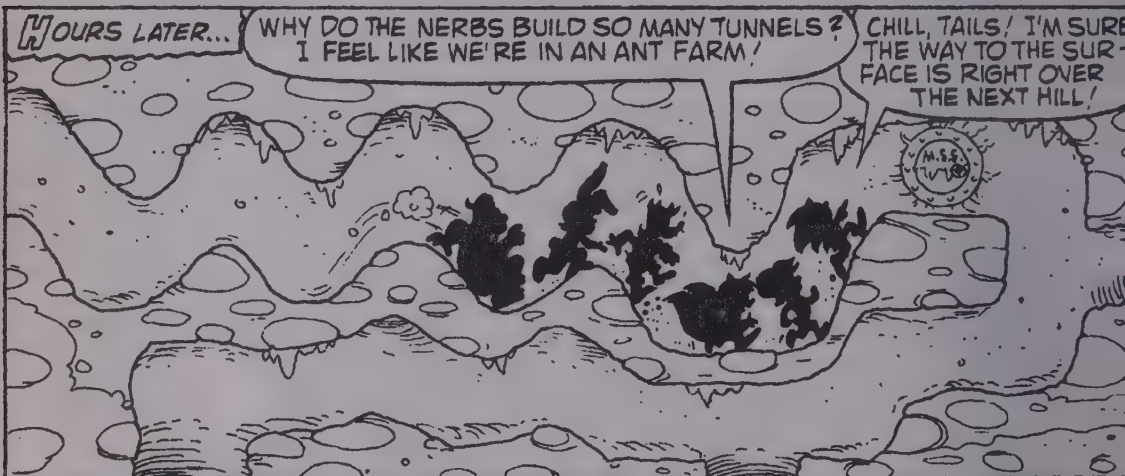
GULP! EXCEPT FOR THIS GIANT FORCE FIELD THAT'S FORMED AROUND US!

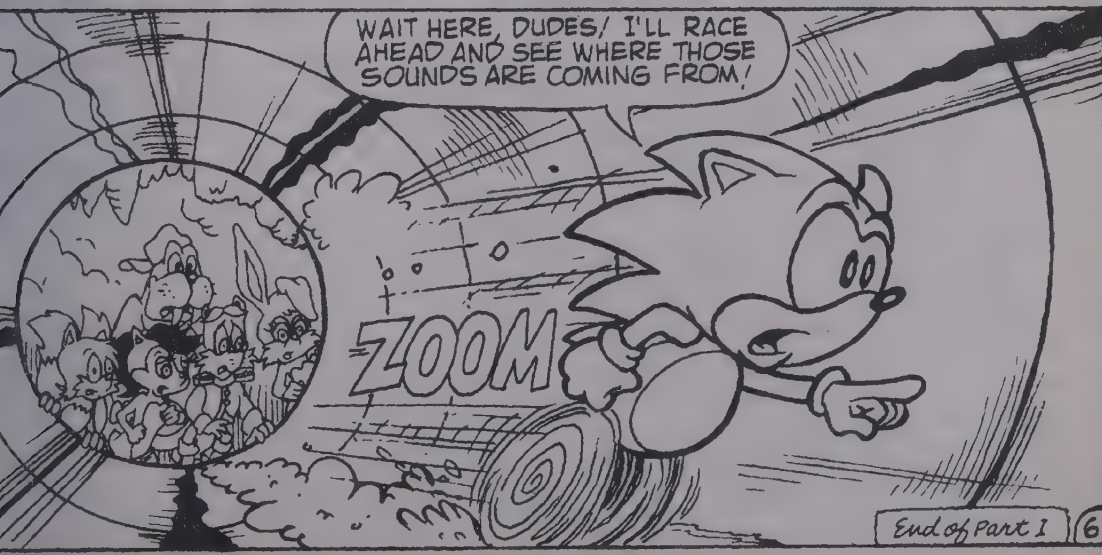
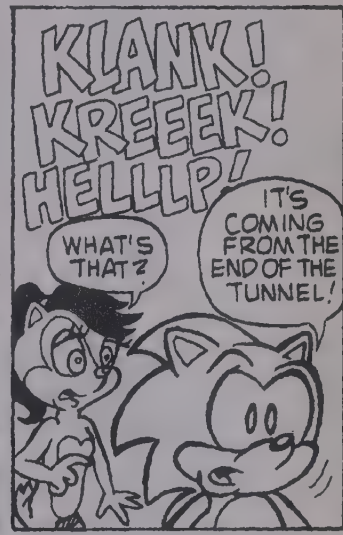
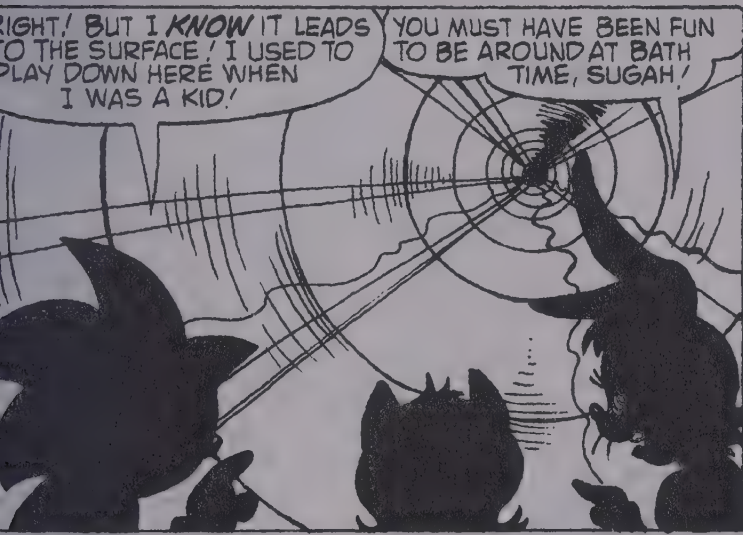
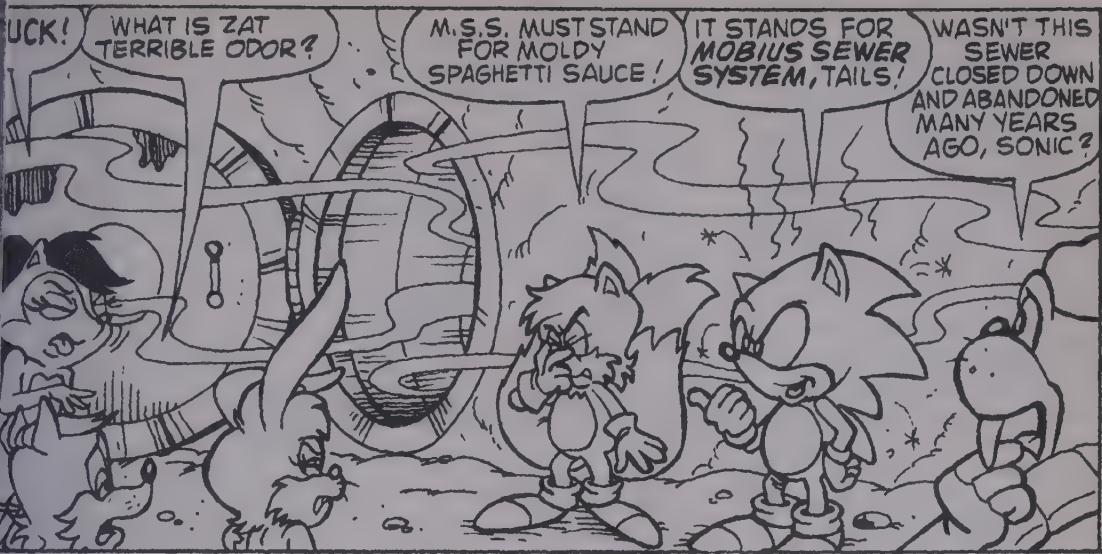
A FORCE FIELD?!











SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN REVENGE OF THE NERBS!

PART II

GRRRNT!

SO THAT'S HOW ROBOTNIK
DOES HIS UNDERGROUND
DIGGING, WITH A GIANT ROBOT
EXCAVATOR... DRIVEN BY
ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!

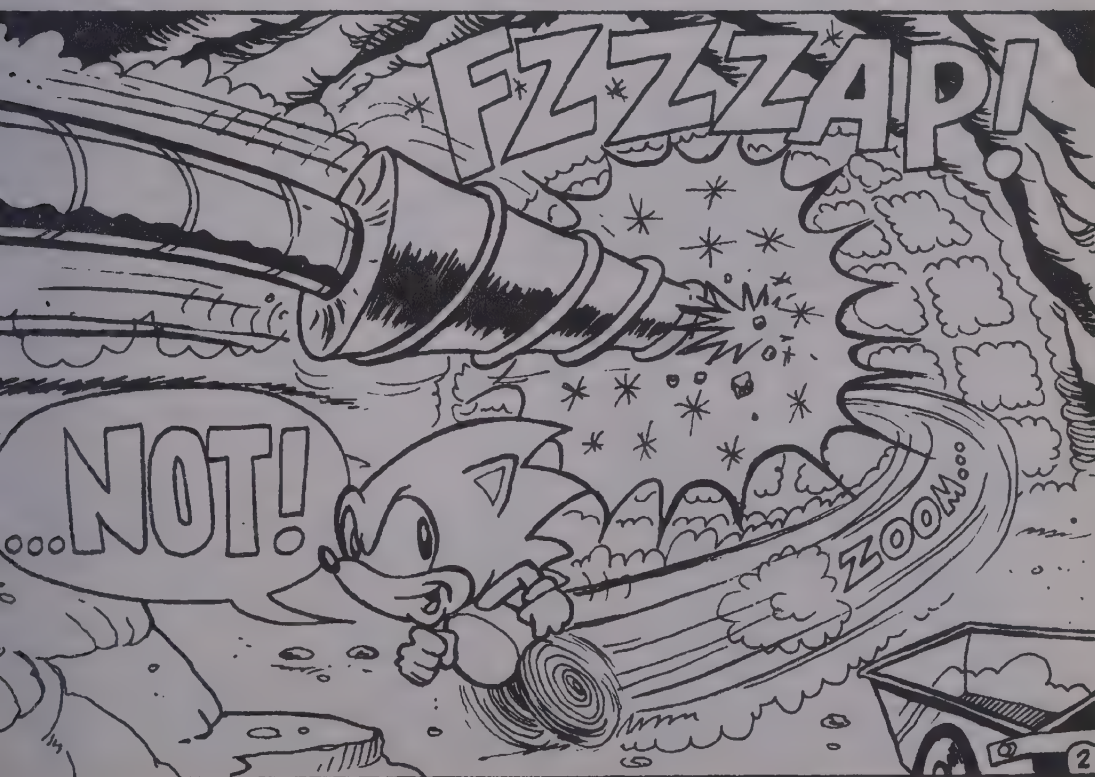
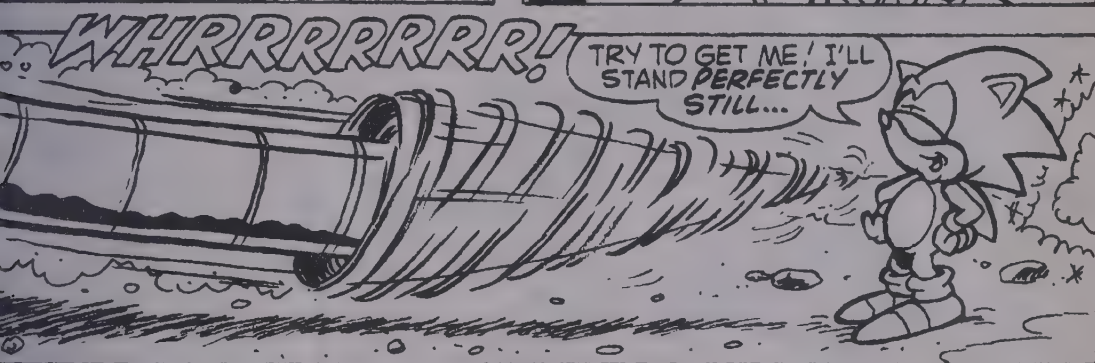
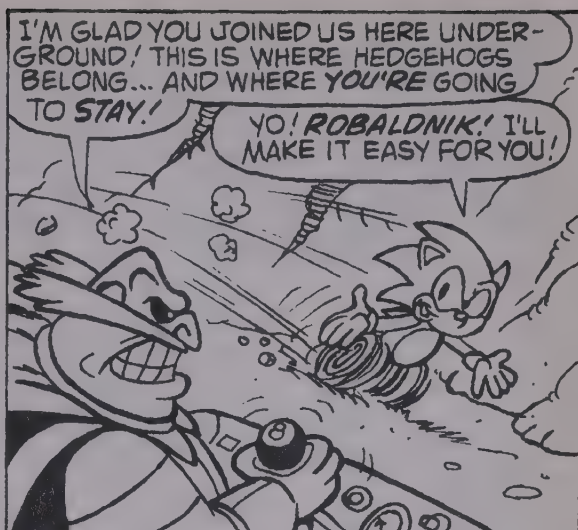
HA! HA! HA! I
LOVE THIS TOY! IT'S
SOOOO DESTRUCTIVE!

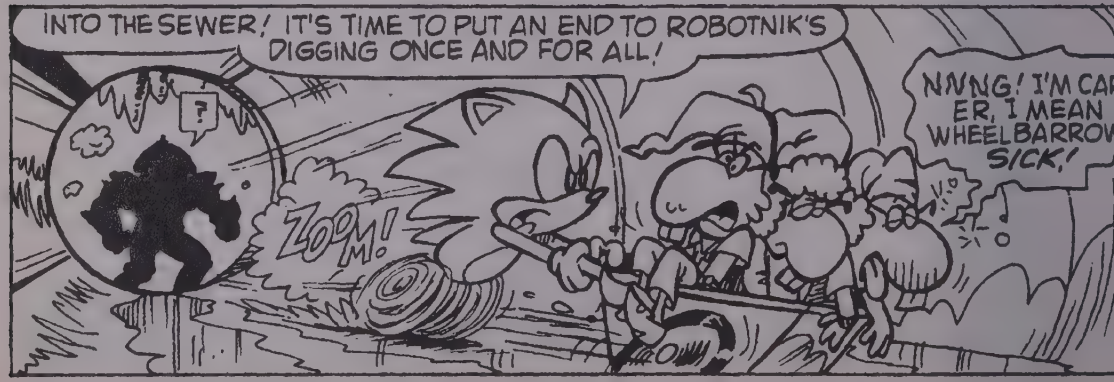
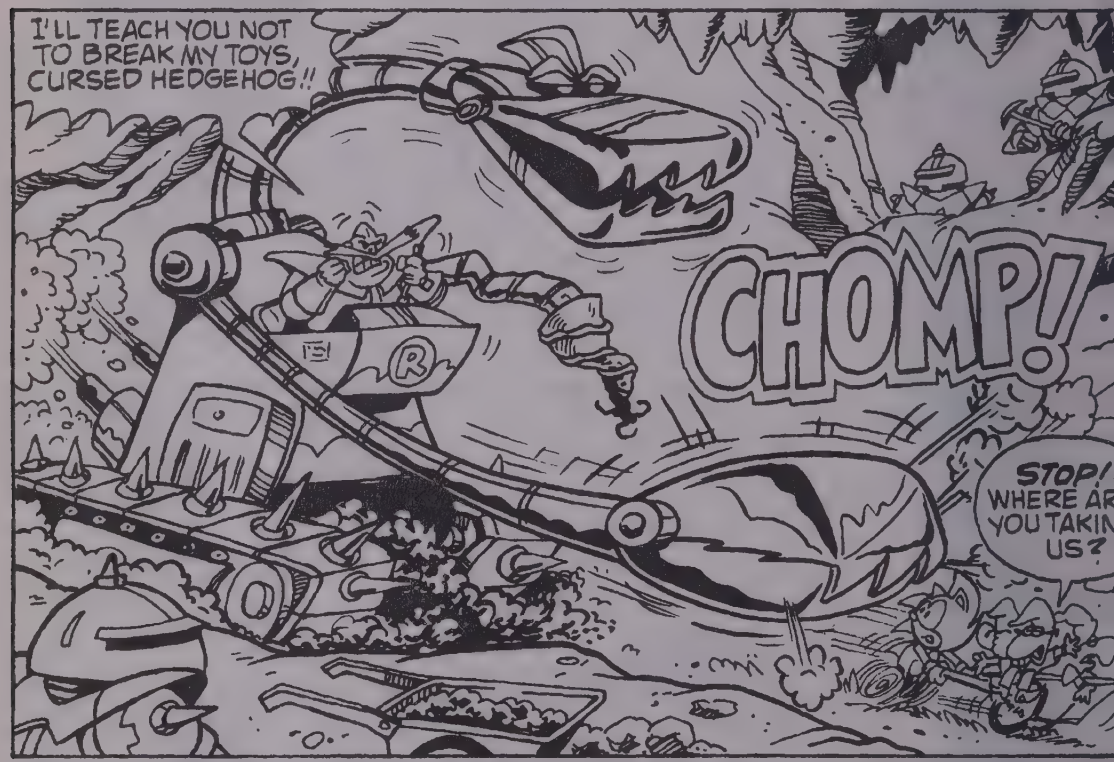
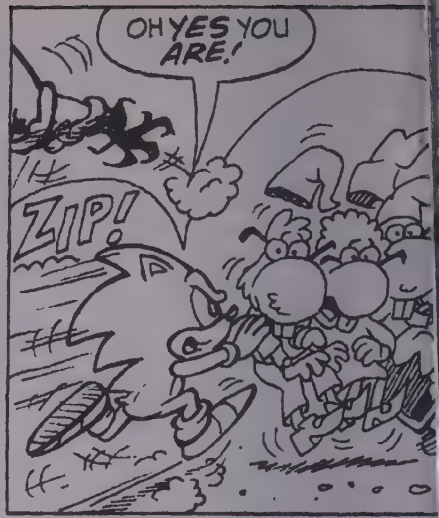
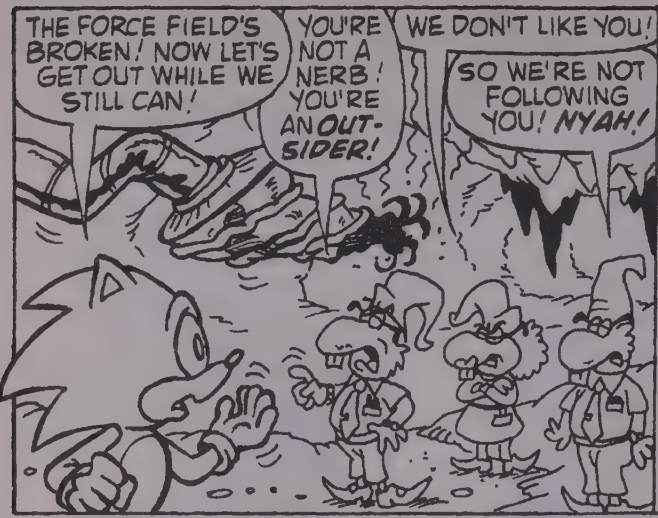
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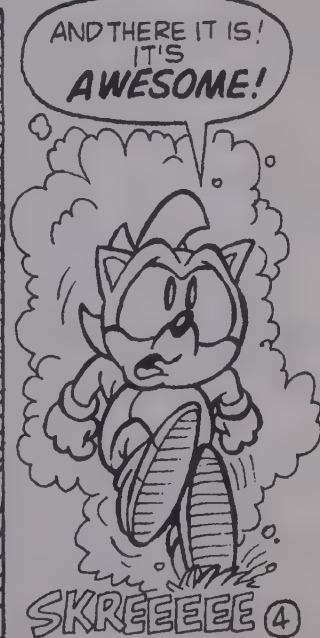
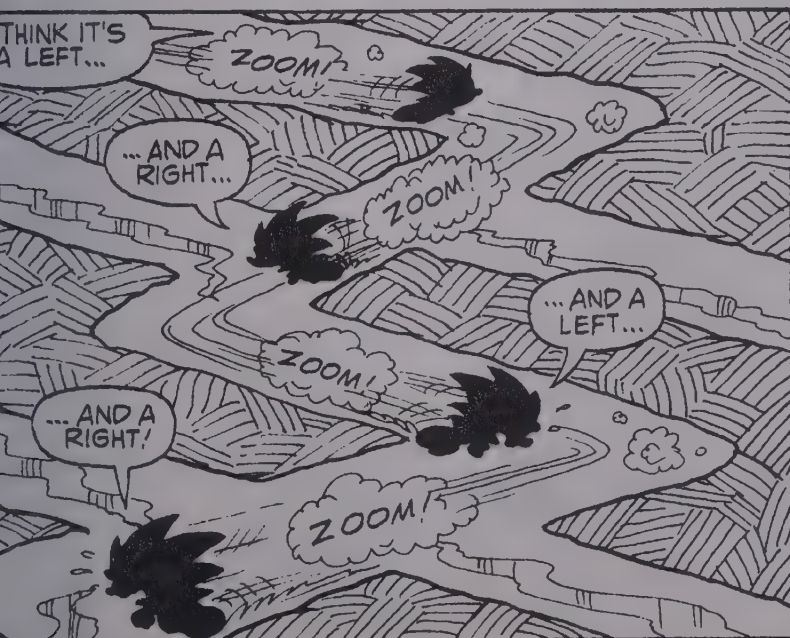
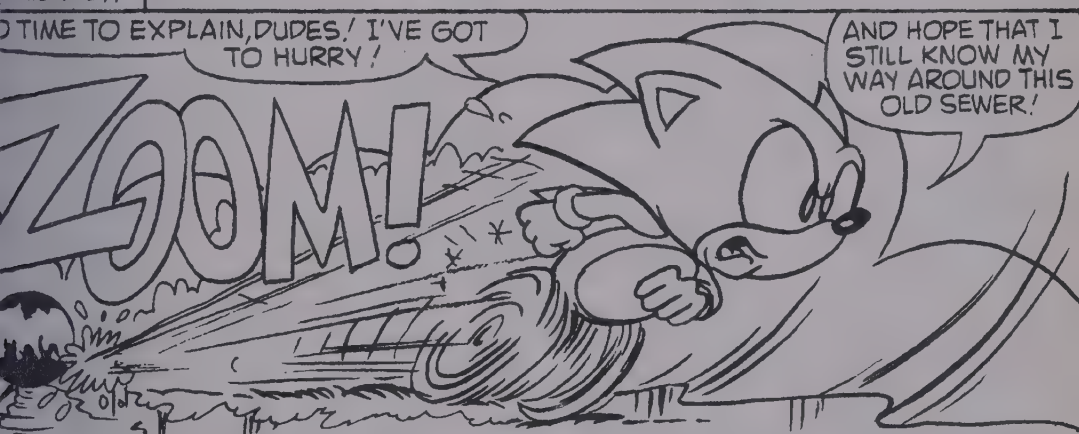
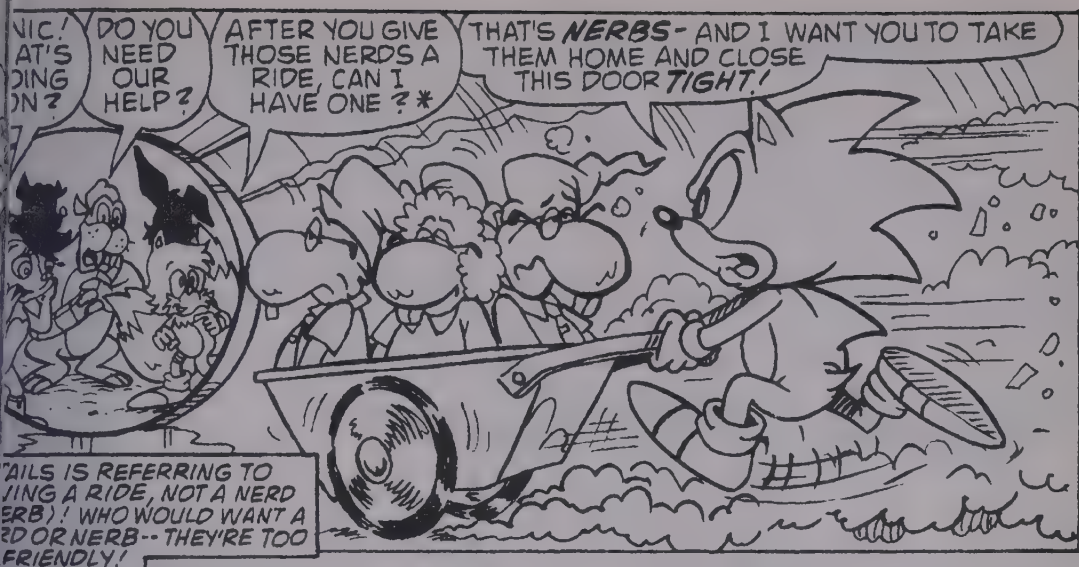
OH NO! ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED
THREE OF THE NERDS... ER, NERBS,
IN ONE OF HIS FORCE FIELDS!

HELP!

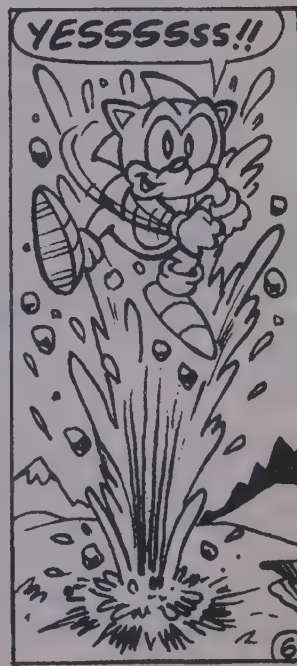
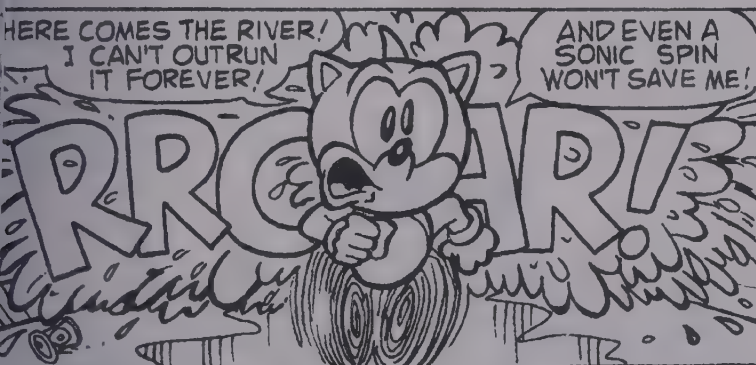
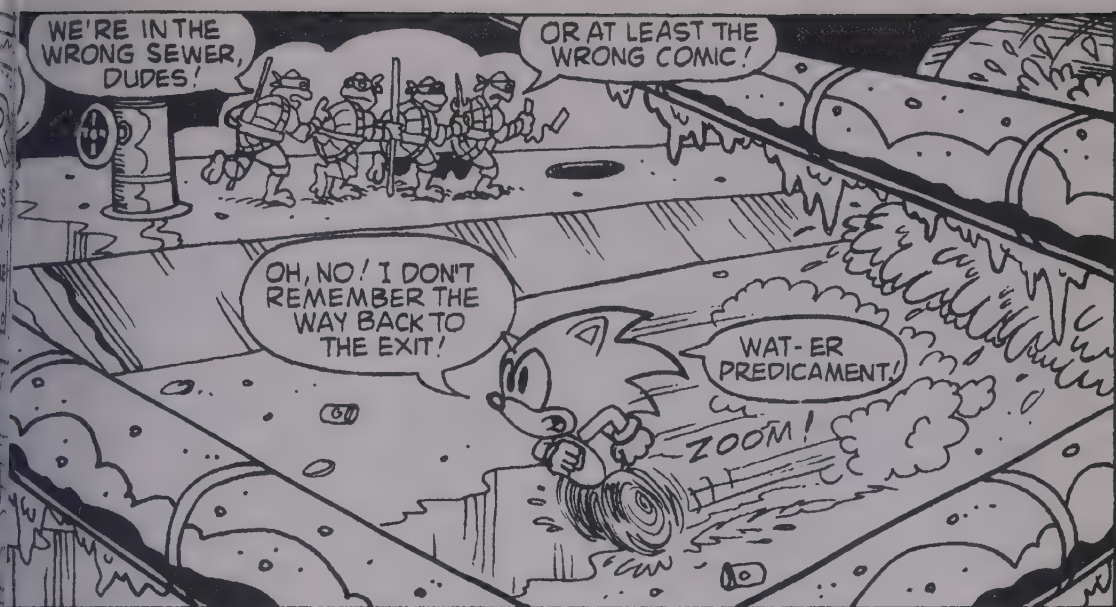
LET US OUT
HERE... BUT DON'T
TALK TO US!



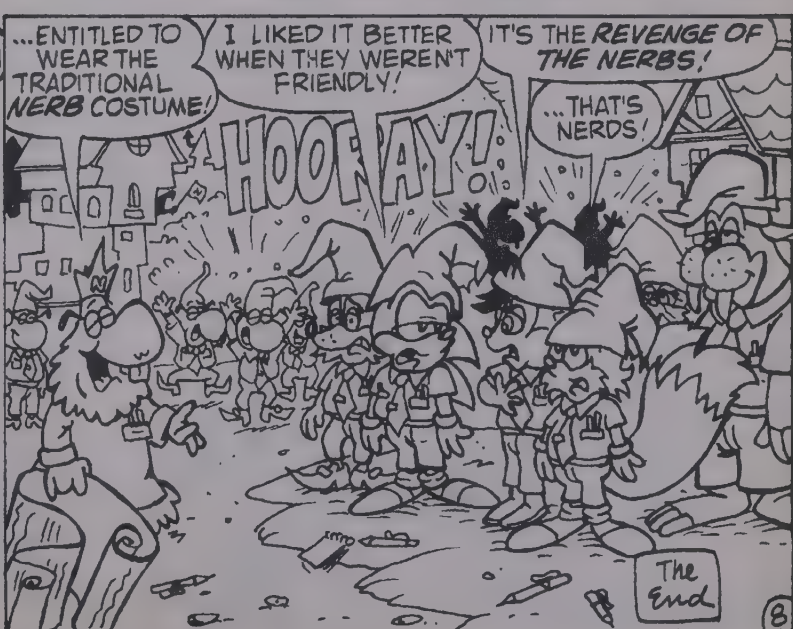
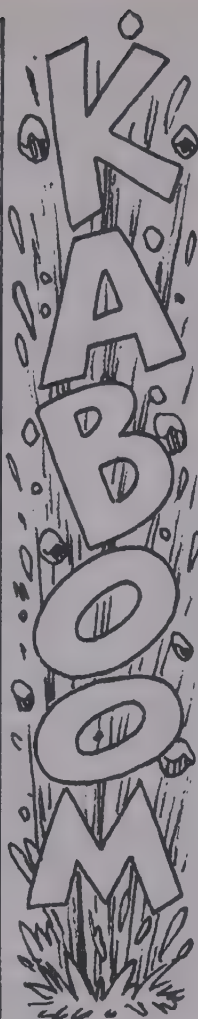
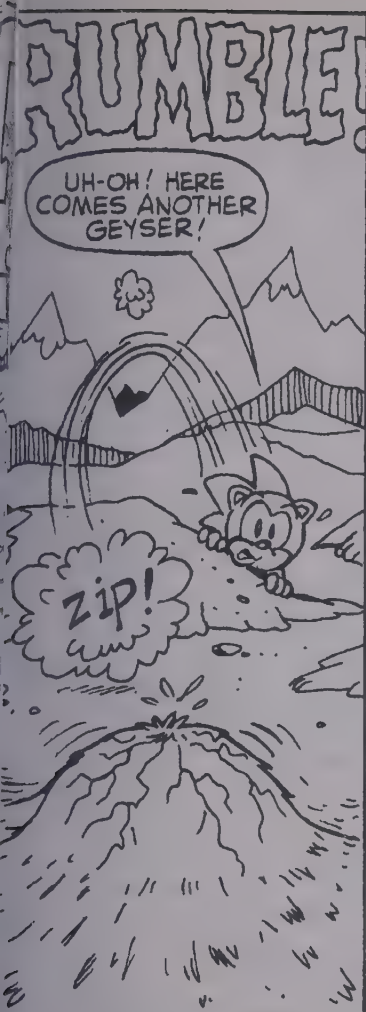












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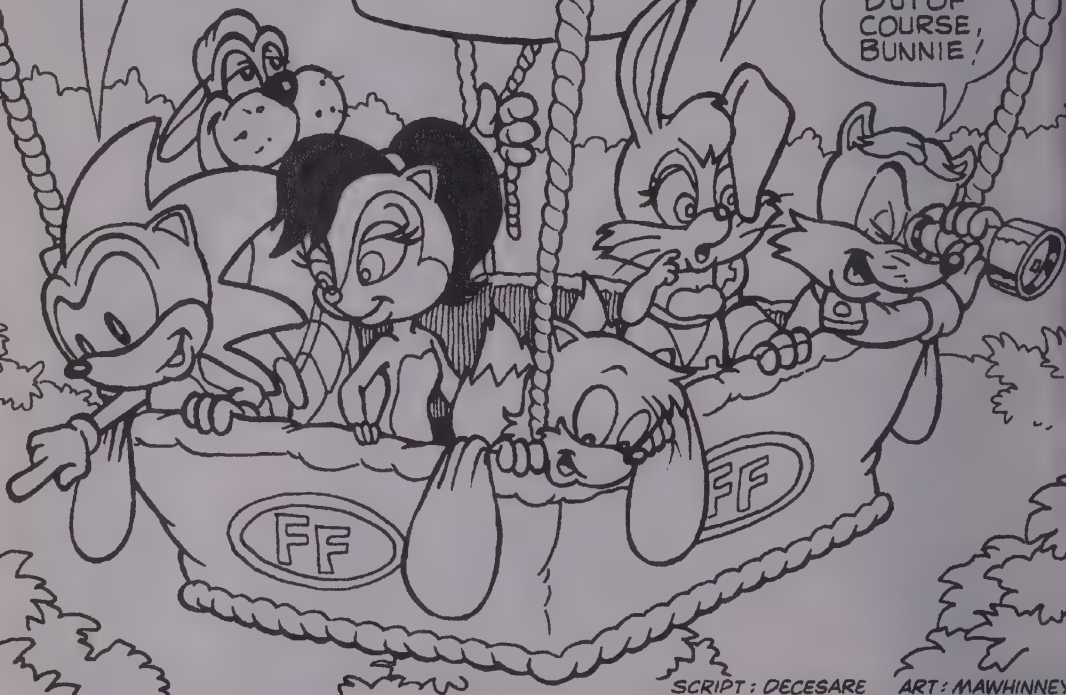
SONIC IN "TWAN WITH THE WIND"

THE HEDGEHOG

THAT LOOKS LIKE A
GOOD SPOT FOR OUR
FREEDOM FIGHTERS ANNUAL
PICNIC, SALLY!

ARE Y' ALL SURE
THIS BALLOON IS SAFE,
ANTOINE??

BUT OF
COURSE,
BUNNIE!



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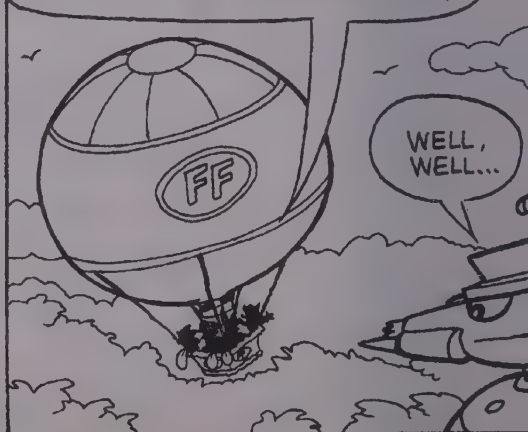
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REMEMBER, I WAS ONCE ZE BALLOON-
HEAD...UH, I MEAN ZE HEAD OF BALLOONS
FOR ZE KING OF MOBIUS...

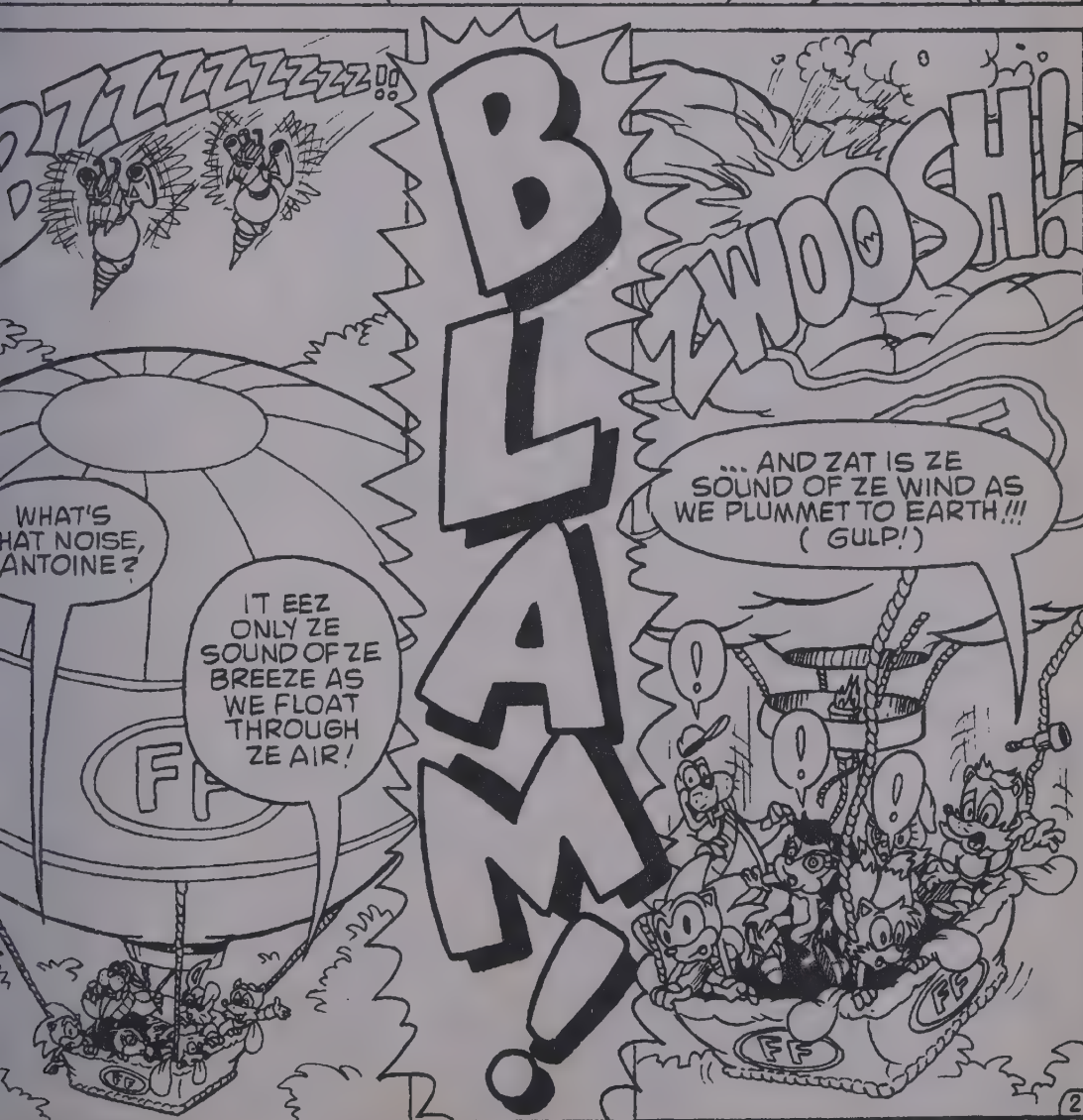
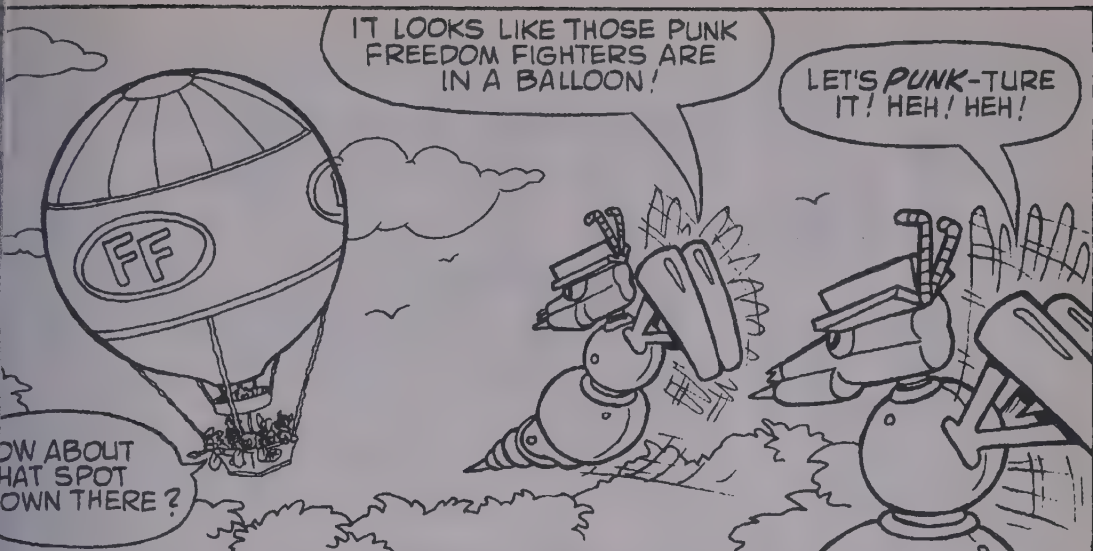


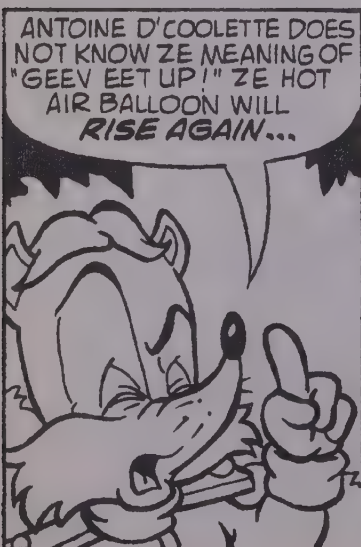
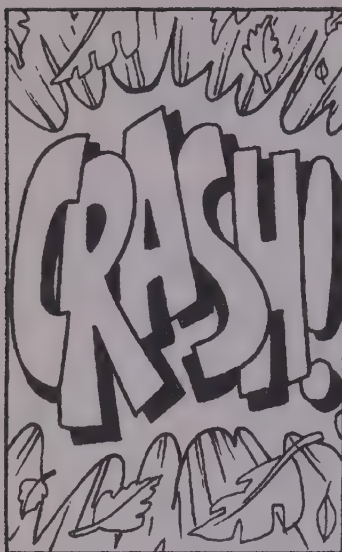
BALLOON-HEAD IS MORE LIKE IT...
WITH ALL YOUR HOT AIR!!!

... AND I AM CERTAIN THAT ZE HOT AIR
BALLOON CAN BE A BEEEG HELP TO US
IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST ZE EVIL
ROBOTNIK AND HEEZ BADNIKS!!



WELL,
WELL...





BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU SAY THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WERE RIDING IN A BALLOON, AND
YOU DESTROYED THE BALLOON, BUT
FAILED TO CAPTURE THEM!

SORRY, YOUR
BEASTLINESS, BUT...

SILENCE!

YOU INCOMPETENT
INSECTILES! I WANT TO
KNOW WHAT THEY WERE
UP TO!!

THEY WERE UP TO
ABOUT A MILE
AND A HALF, OH
NASTY ONE!

YOU BUZZ-DORK! HE MEANS WHAT
WERE THEY *DOING*? I THINK THEY
WERE *LOOKING* FOR
SOMETHING!

PERHAPS I CAN
TELL YOU, MASTER!

ACCORDING TO MY FREEDOM FIGHTER FACT FINDER,
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN THEY HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL PICNIC! PERHAPS THEY WERE SCOUTING
A *SUITABLE LOCATION*!

YES! THAT MUST
BE IT, SNIVELY!

DATE: 6431
TIME: 09.93
PLACE: MOBIUS
PDND
EVENT: PICNIC

LET'S *INVITE OURSELVES* TO
THIS YEAR'S PICNIC! WE'LL
PROVIDE THE *ANT-ICS*!
HEEYAHAAAAHHOHOOOO!!



IT'S ROBOTNIK WITH A
SQUAD OF SWATBOTS!!

LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!

THE PICNIC IS OVER, FREEDOM
FIGHTERS... PERMANENTLY!!

HANG ON, MY FRIENDS!
ANTOINE IS COMING!!

LOOK!! IT'S
BALLOON POPPING
TIME AGAIN!

YOU'LL SHOW YOU DOWN-TO-EARTH...
THERE'S SOME MUD TO WEIGH DOWN
YOUR WINGS...

SPLAT!

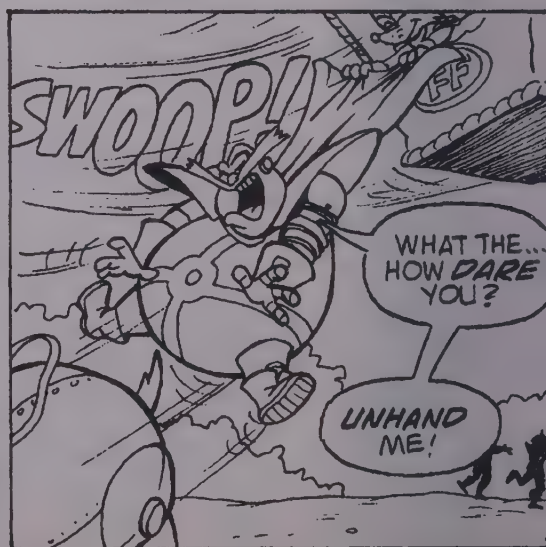
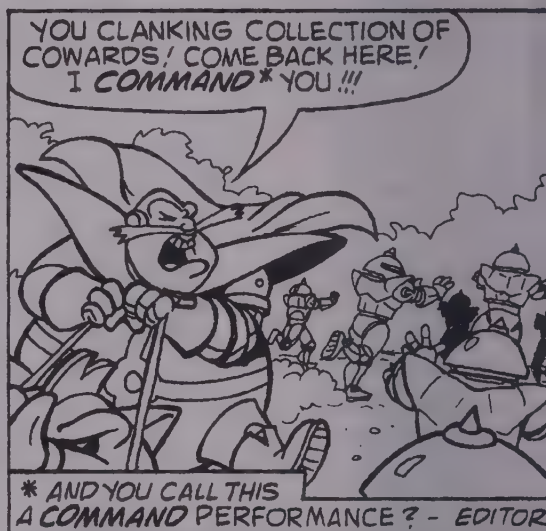
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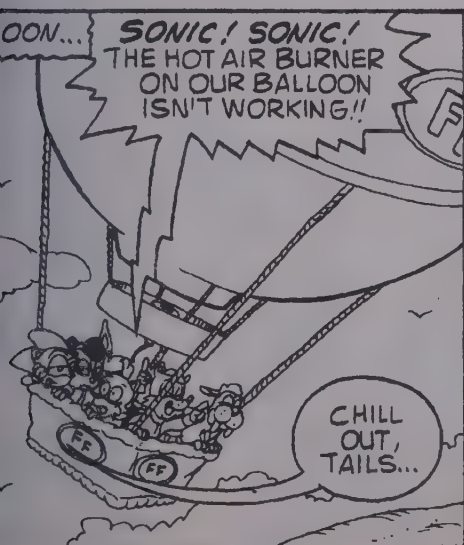
DON'T YOU EVER
LEARN YOUR LESSON?

...OR ARE YOU
JUST A DOWN-
TO-EARTH KIND OF
GUY?! HEE! HEE! HEE!

AU REVOIR,
BUZZBOMBERS!!

CRASH! CRASH!

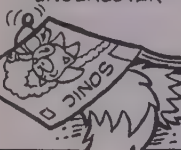




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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

I'VE GOT
YOU AT LAST!

ROBOTNIK, INC.
"WE LOVE TO
POLLUTE
AND IT SHOWS"

I'M NOT JUST A
CUT-UP...I'M
A CUT-OUT!

MANAK/DIAOSTINO

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

THE GOOD, THE BAD
AND THE HEDGEHOG!

Part
I

YOU'RE RIGHT,
ROTOR! ROBOTNIK'S
EVIL MACHINE IS
POLLUTING THE
RIVER WITH
TOXIC SLOP!

GLOP!
GLOP!

GLOP!

YUCK!

WHERE IS
SONIC, ANYWAY?

HAHAHA!
IF ONLY THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
COULD SEE
ME NOW!

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DON'T KNOW! I'LL SEND
SONIC A SIGNAL WITH MY
SUPER SECRET SONIC
SIGNAL WATCH! *

* PATENT
PENDING!

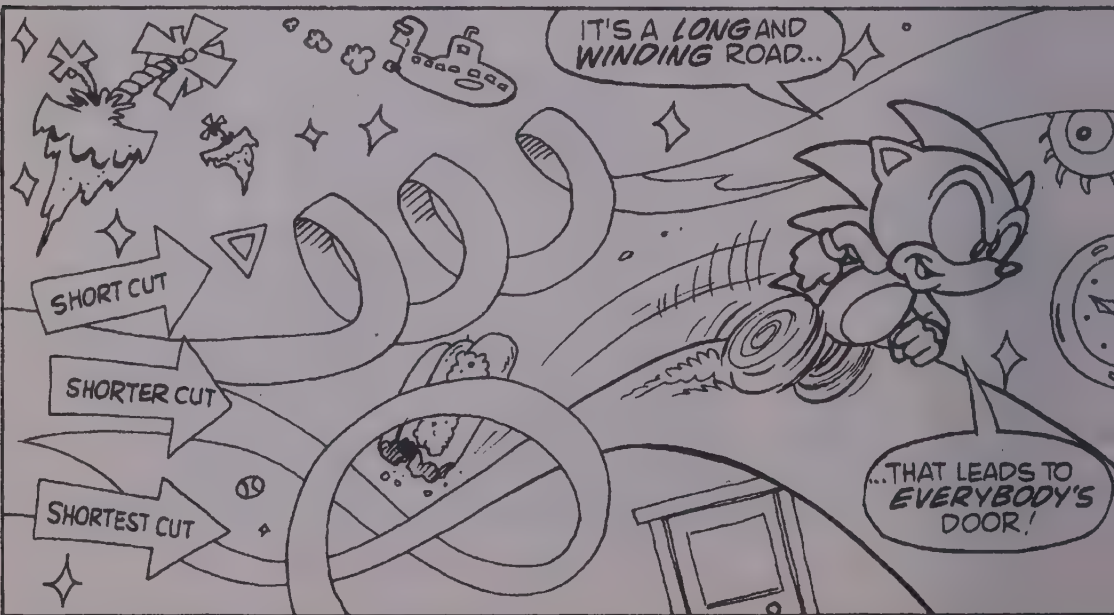
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SOMEWHERE
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF MOBIUS...

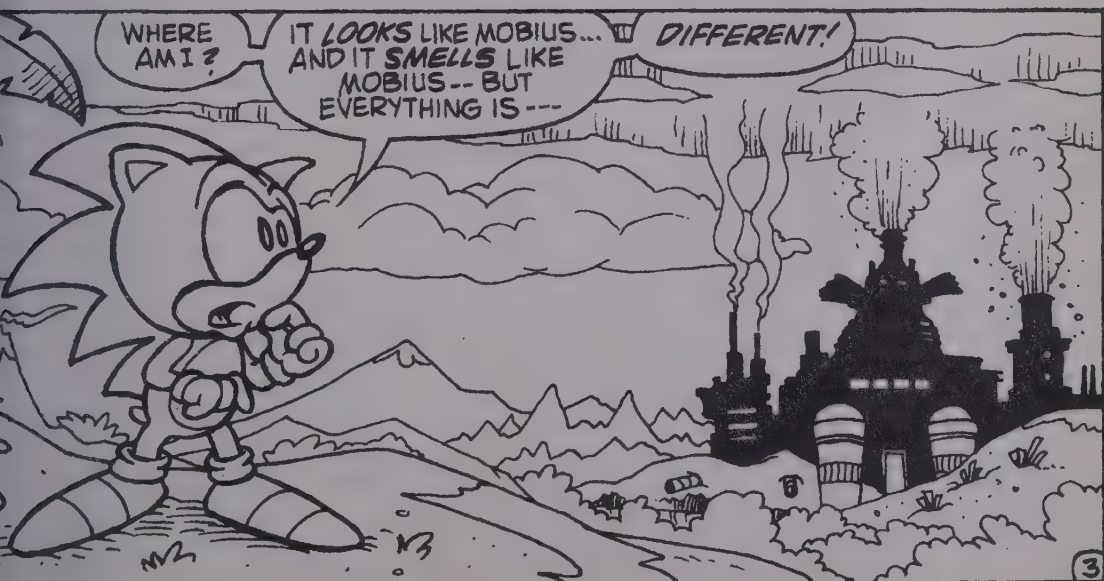
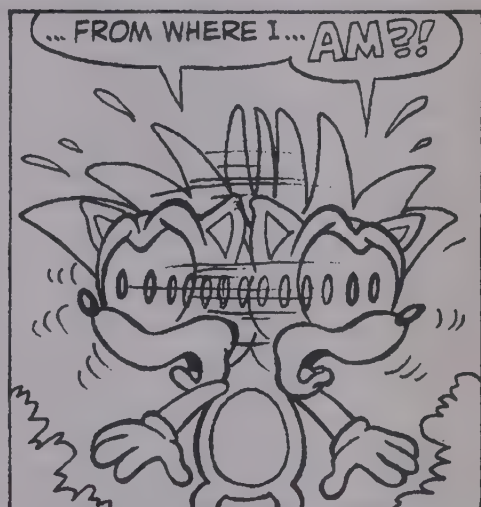
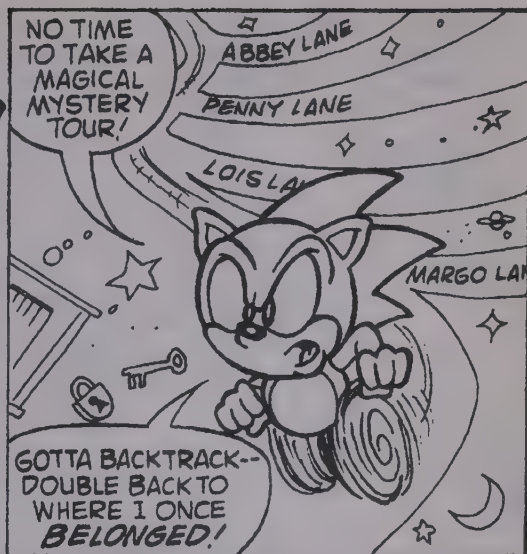
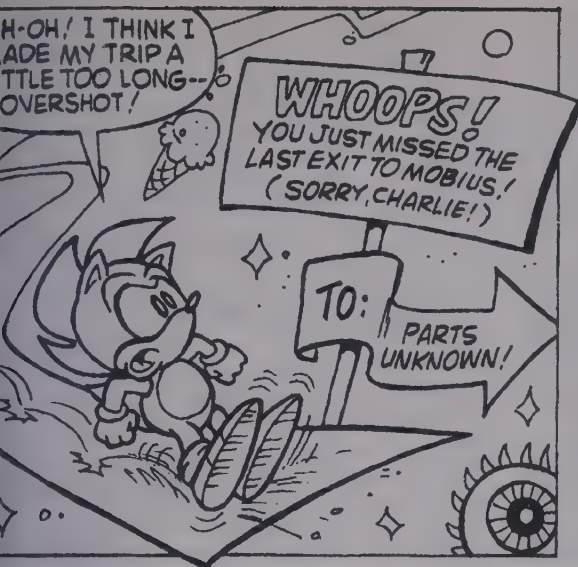
IT'S BEEN FUN, BOY! BUT I
GOTTA GO! DUTY CALLS!

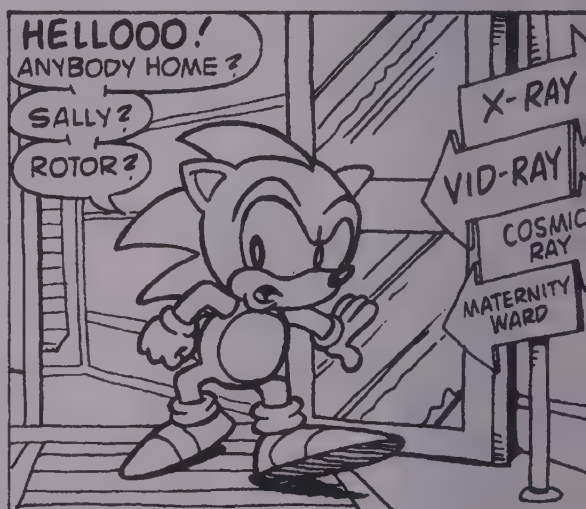
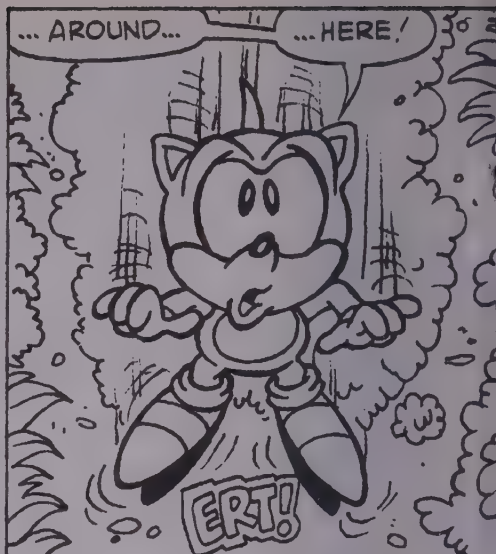
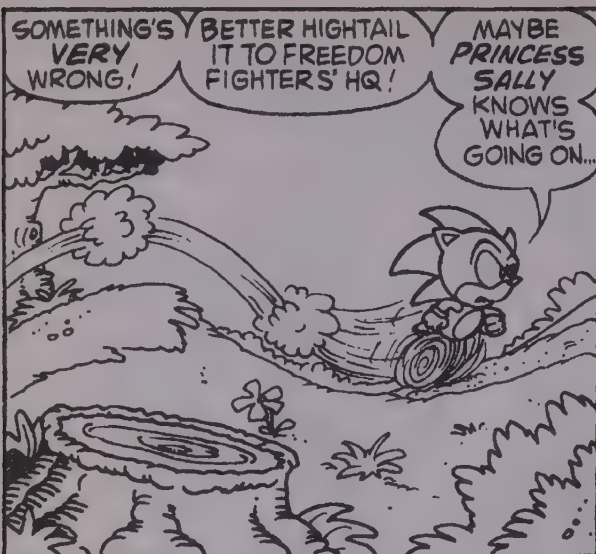
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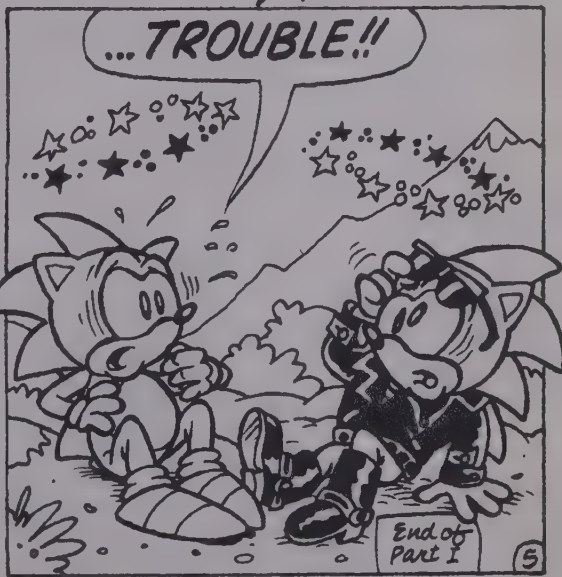
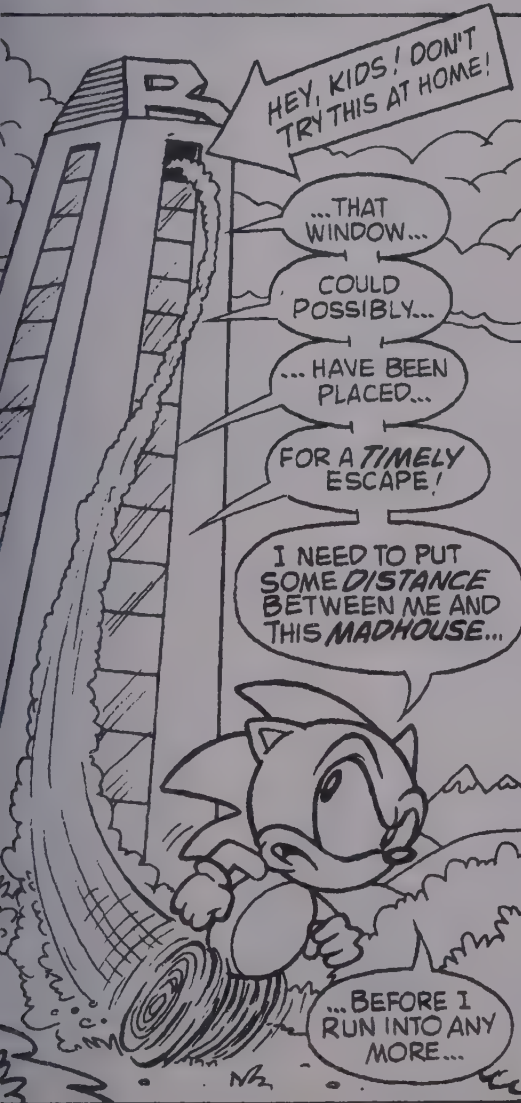
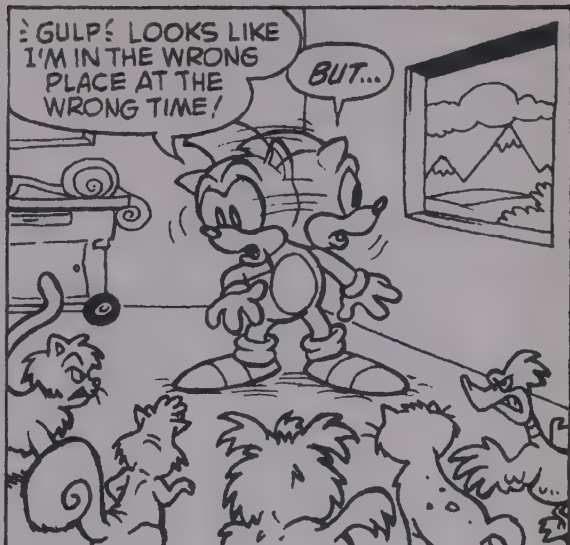
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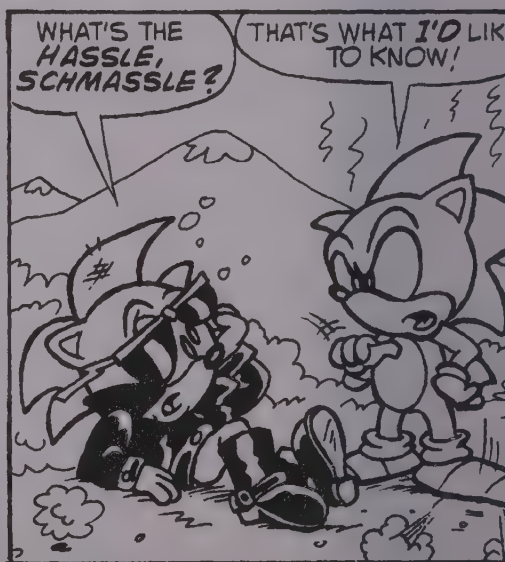
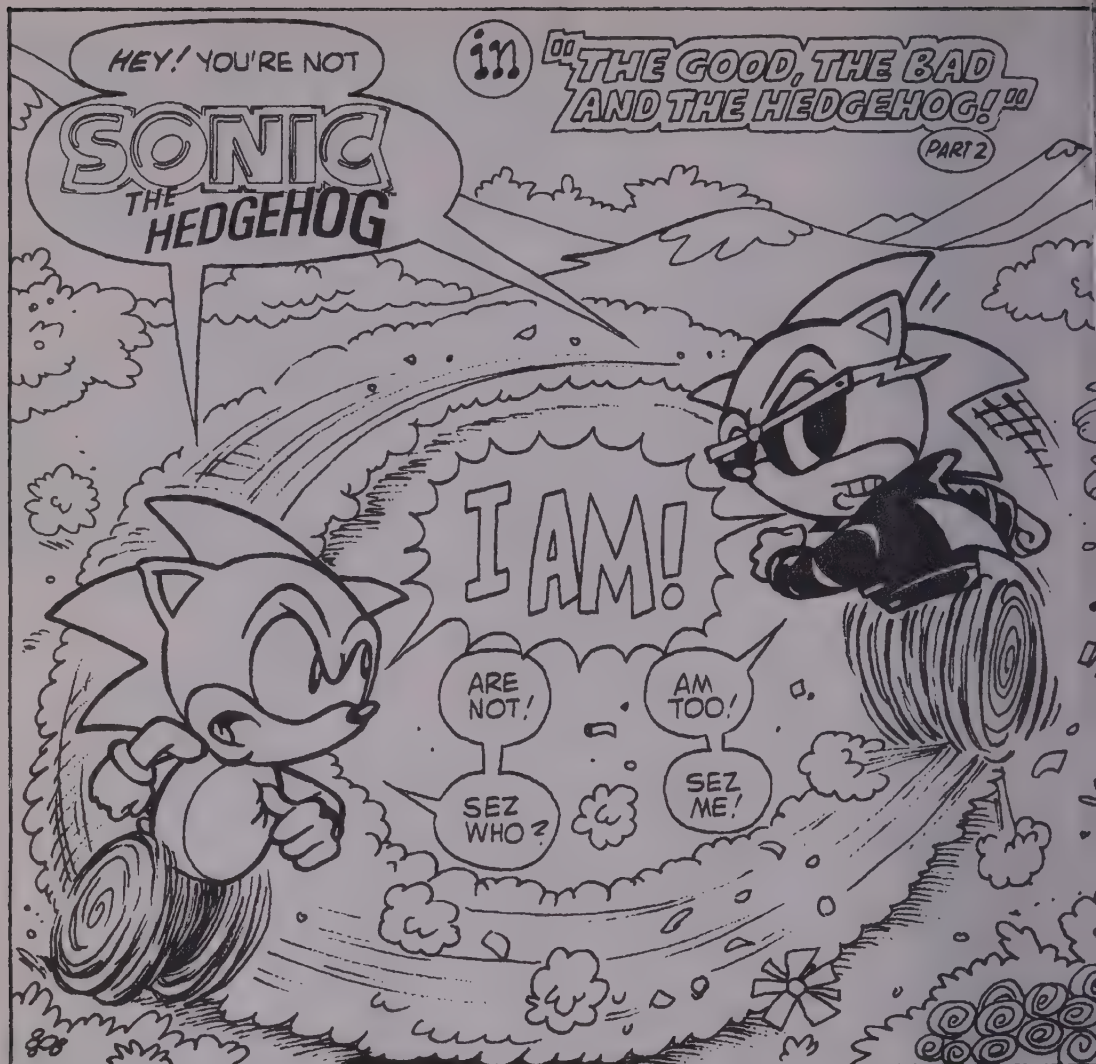
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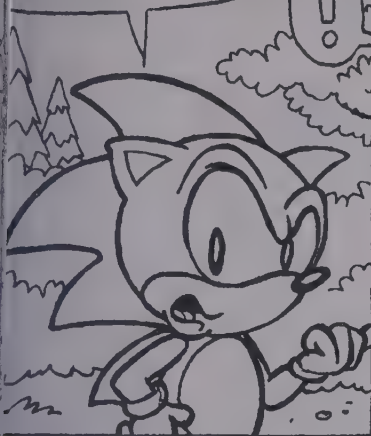








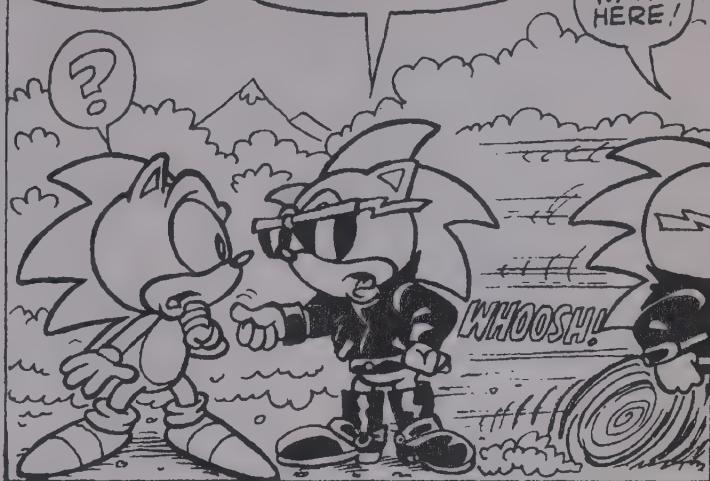
THE WRONG TURN ON THE
COSMIC INTERSTATE,
AND SUDDENLY I'M
BESIDE MYSELF!



COSMIC
INTERSTATE?

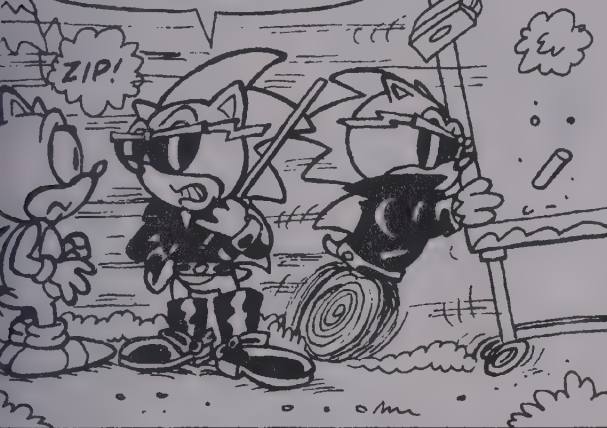
I THINK I KNOW THE
DEAL, SCHLEMIEL!

WAIT
HERE!



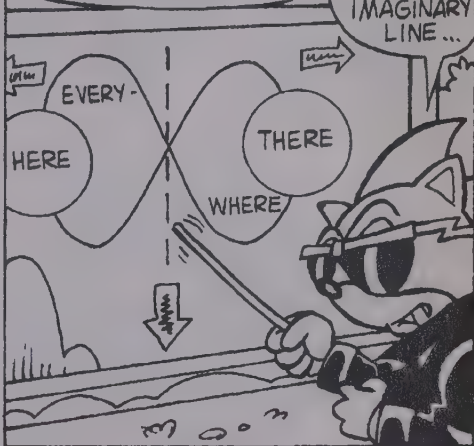
I'LL DRAW YOU A PICTURE!

BUT IT *AIN'T* GONNA BE
A VERY PRETTY ONE!

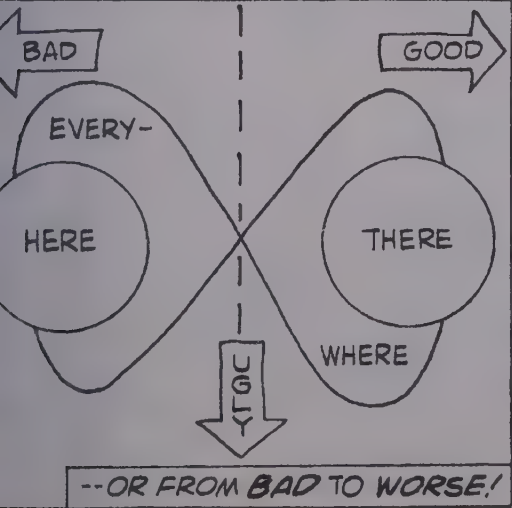


YOU CAN GET *ANYWHERE*
FROM THE COSMIC
INTERSTATE!

BUT IF
YOU CROSS
THIS
IMAGINARY
LINE...



YOU COULD GO FROM *GOOD* TO *BAD*...

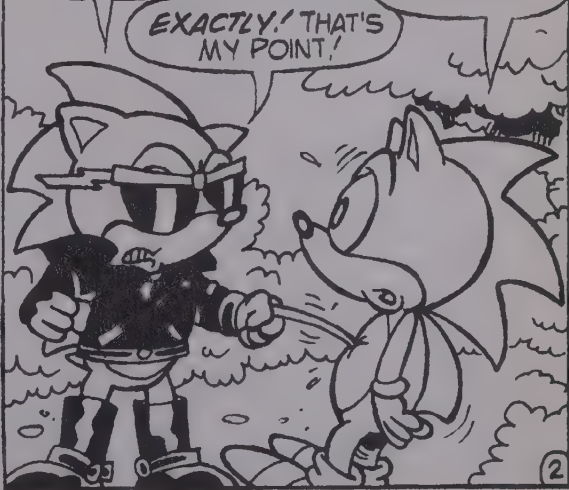


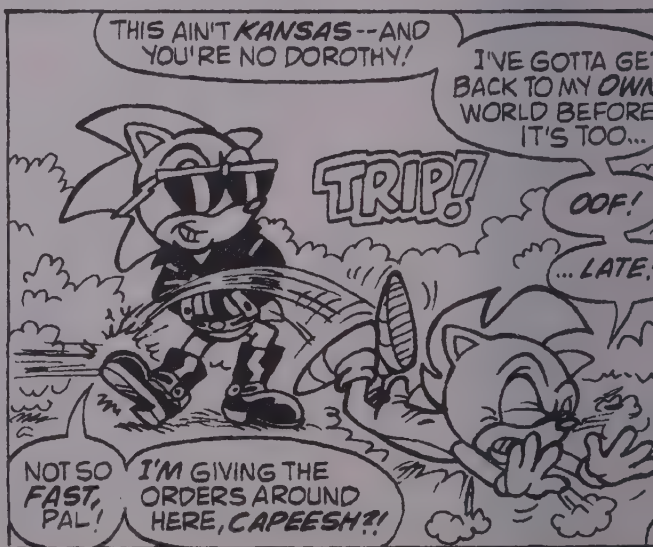
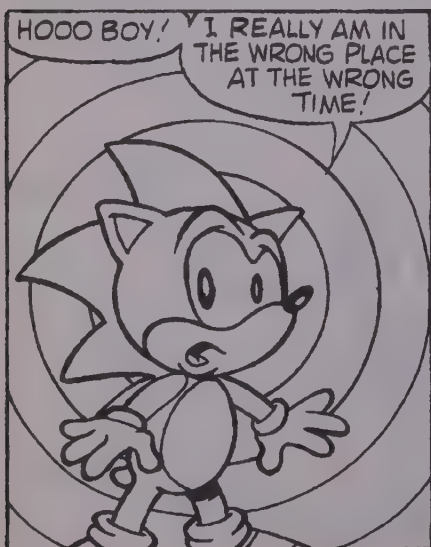
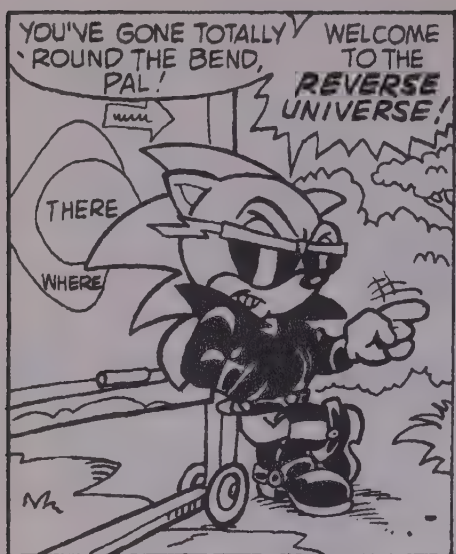
--OR FROM *BAD* TO *WORSE*!

COMPRENDE?

NO! I'M ALL TURNED
AROUND!

EXACTLY! THAT'S
MY POINT!





ANYWAY, BACK ON THE MOBIUS WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE...
WATCHA THOUGHT WE FORGOT, DIDN'T YA?

WHERE COULD
SONIC BE KEEPING
HIMSELF?

NEVER MIND THAT!
WHAT ARE WE GOING
TO DO WITH THIS
GROSS SLIME?

I BET IT
WOULD TASTE
GREAT ON
TOAST!

YUM!

YOU
ARE
HERE!

SIGH! THIS
IS LIKE WATCHING
PAINT DRY!

AND IN THE REVERSE UNIVERSE...
CONFUSING, ISN'T IT?

IT AIN'T OFTEN I RUN INTO
SOMEONE WHO CAN KEEP UP
WITH ME --

AND I INTEND
TO MAKE THE
MOST OF IT!

YOU
ARE
HERE!

YOU'RE THE
LEAST OF MY
WORRIES,
PAL! GET
LOST!

YOU SAY YES, I SAY NO!

YOU SAY **STOP**-- AND I
SAY--

GO! GO! GO!

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH!

ZIP-A-DEE-DAY!

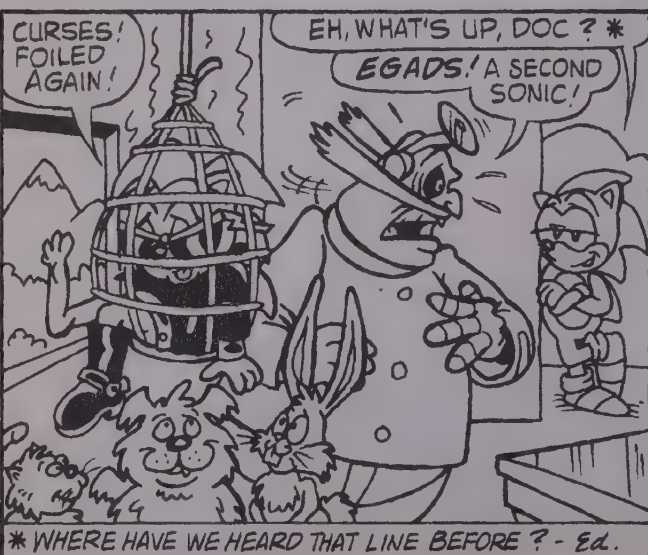
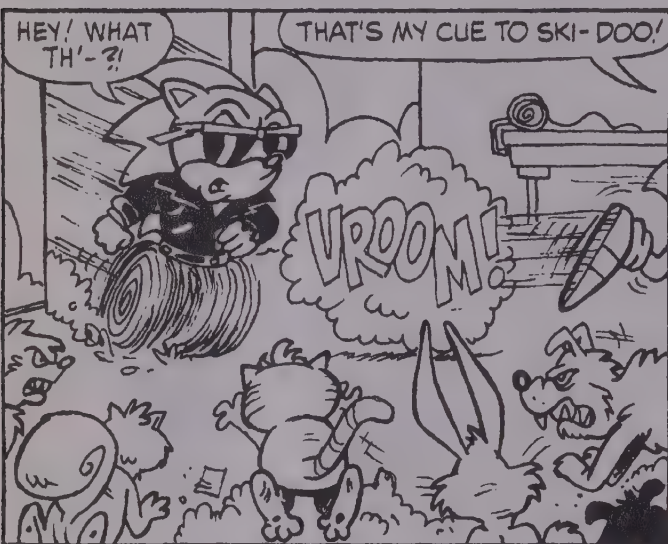
YOU CAN'T
LOSE ME BY
RUNNING
AWAY!

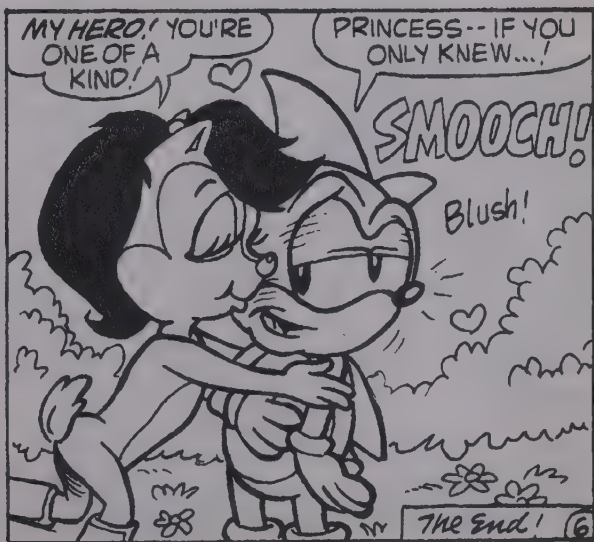
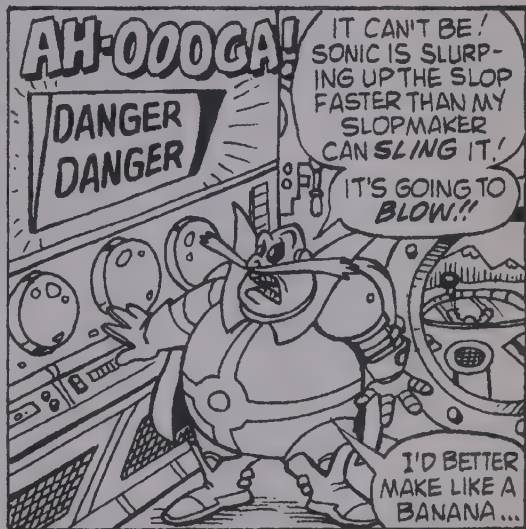
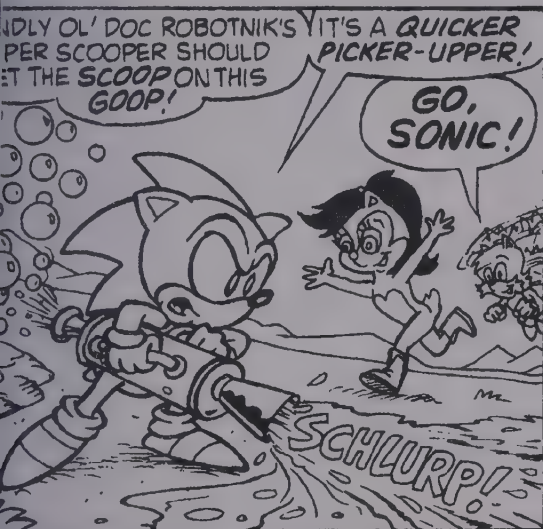
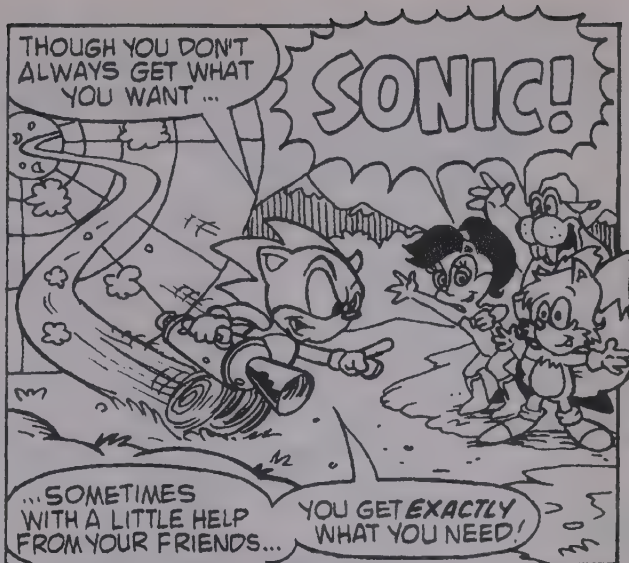
SHEESH!
MY EVIL
SELF IS
REALLY GIVING
ME THE RUN-
AROUND!

QUIT CHASING MY TAIL!

NO WAY!
THIS IS TOO
MUCH FUN!

I'LL SAY THIS
MUCH FOR HIM--
HE'S CERTAINLY
PERSISTENT!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

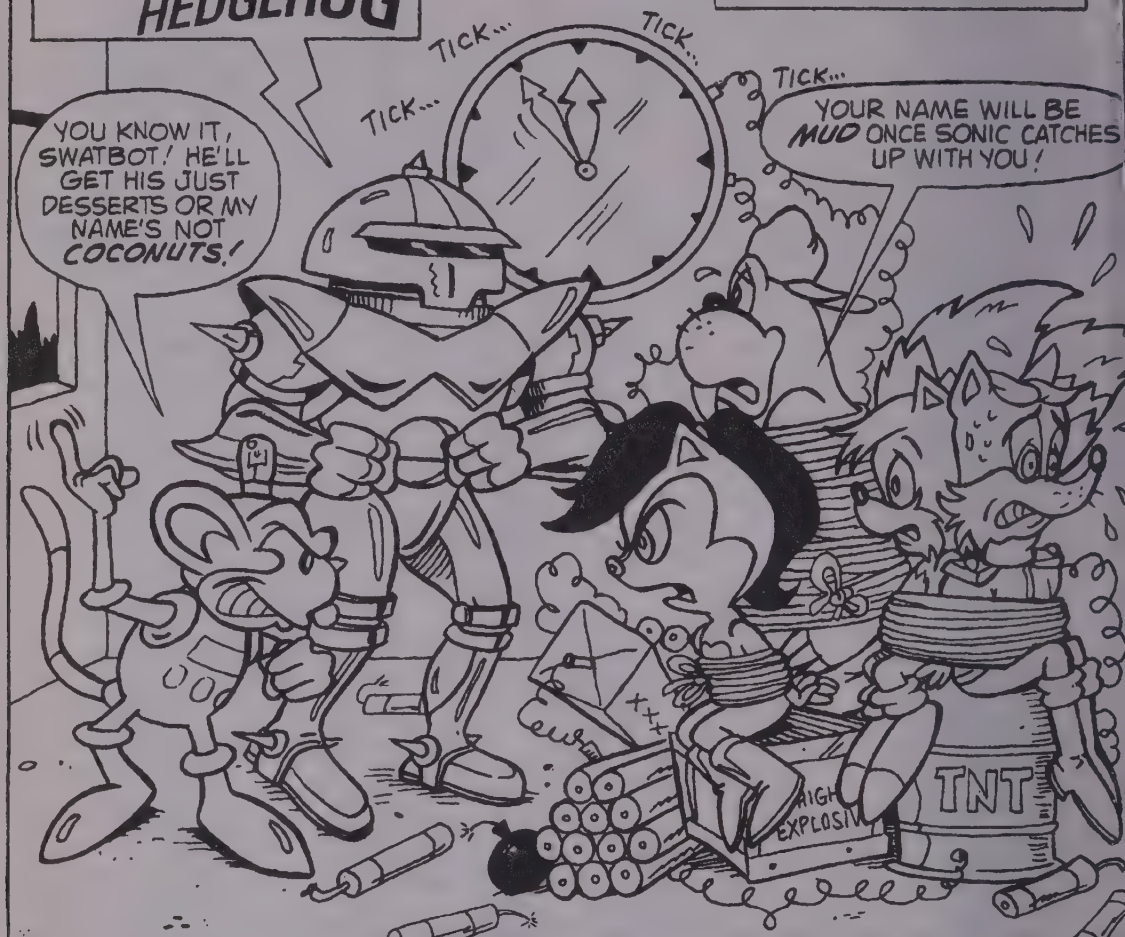
--WILL
NEVER

"BEAT THE
CLOCK!"

YOU KNOW IT,
SWATBOT! HE'LL
GET HIS JUST
DESSERTS OR MY
NAME'S NOT
COCONUTS!

TICK... TICK... TICK...

TICK... YOUR NAME WILL BE
MUD ONCE SONIC CATCHES
UP WITH YOU!



NOT THIS TIME, SISTER! THIS CLEAN,
MEAN, FIGHTIN' MACHINE IS TAKIN'
THE HEDGEHOG DOWN!

BIG
TIME!!

BOP!

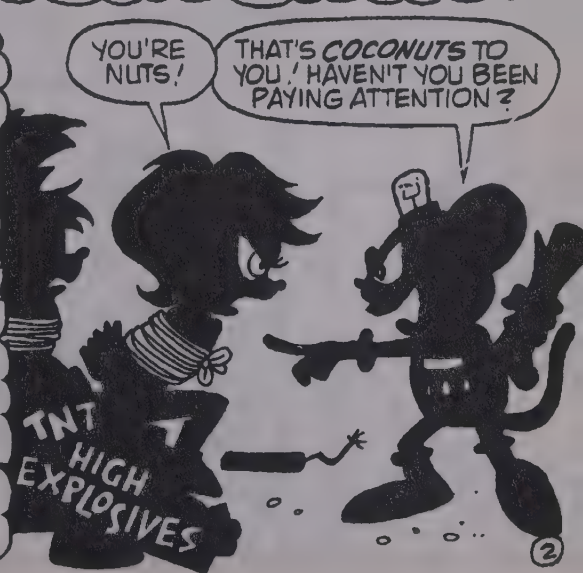
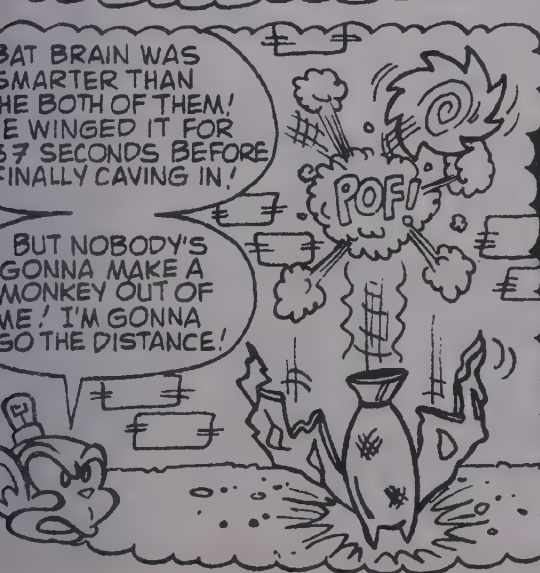
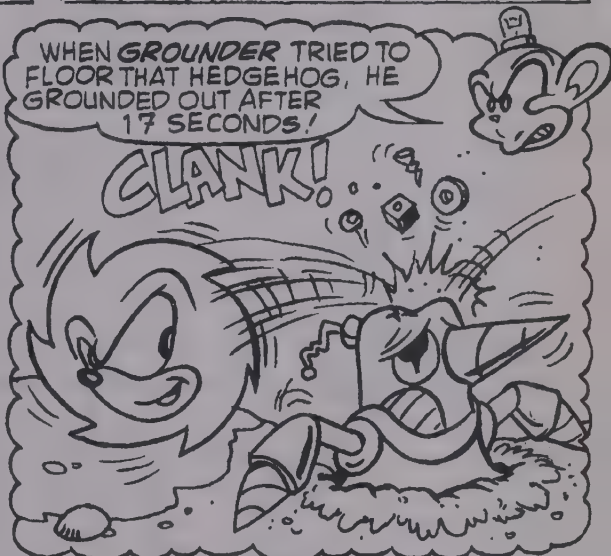
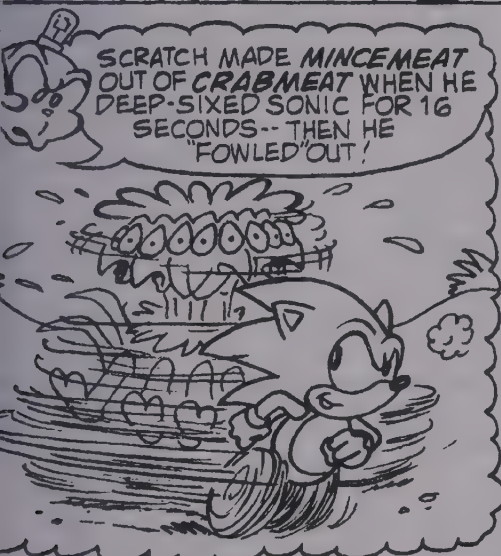
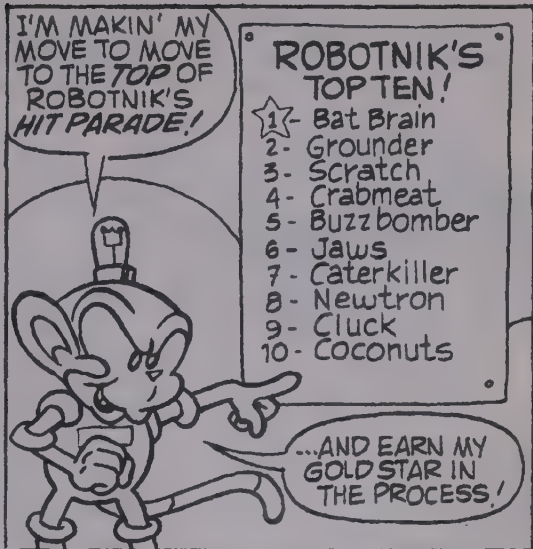
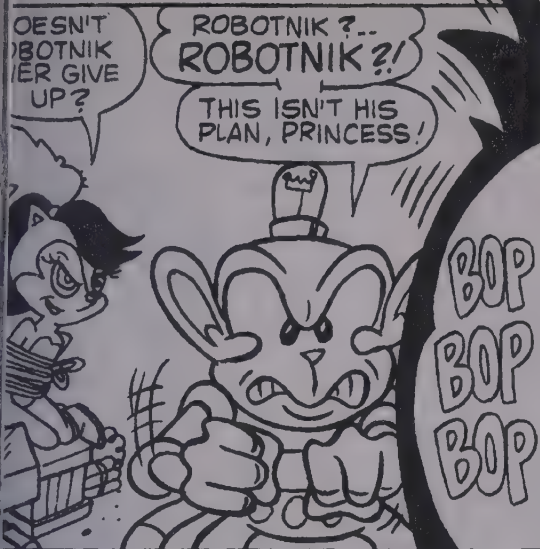
OH BROTHER!
NOT AGAIN!

BOP!

BOP!

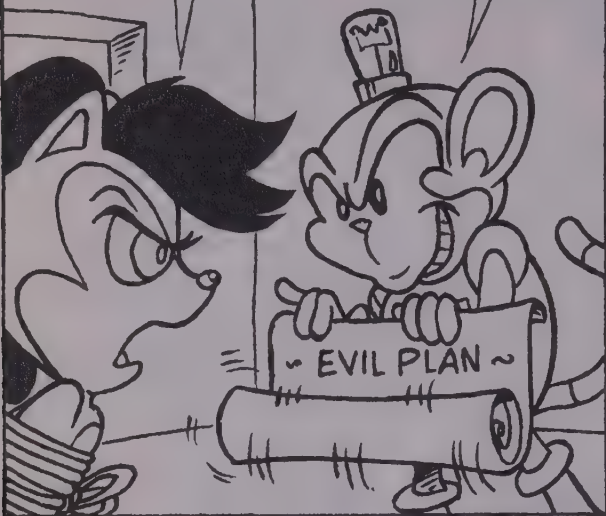
BOP!





IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SONIC CLEANS YOUR CLOCK!

AHHH, BUT TIME IS ON MY SIDE!... SEE?

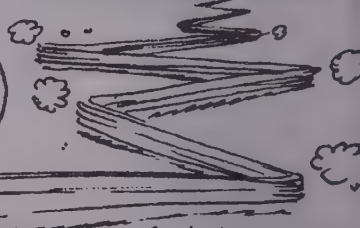


WHILE MY TIME BOMB TICKS AWAY THE SECONDS TO YOUR DOOM, SONIC WILL BE DAZZLED, DAZED AND DELAYED BY MY NEVER-ENDING MAZE!

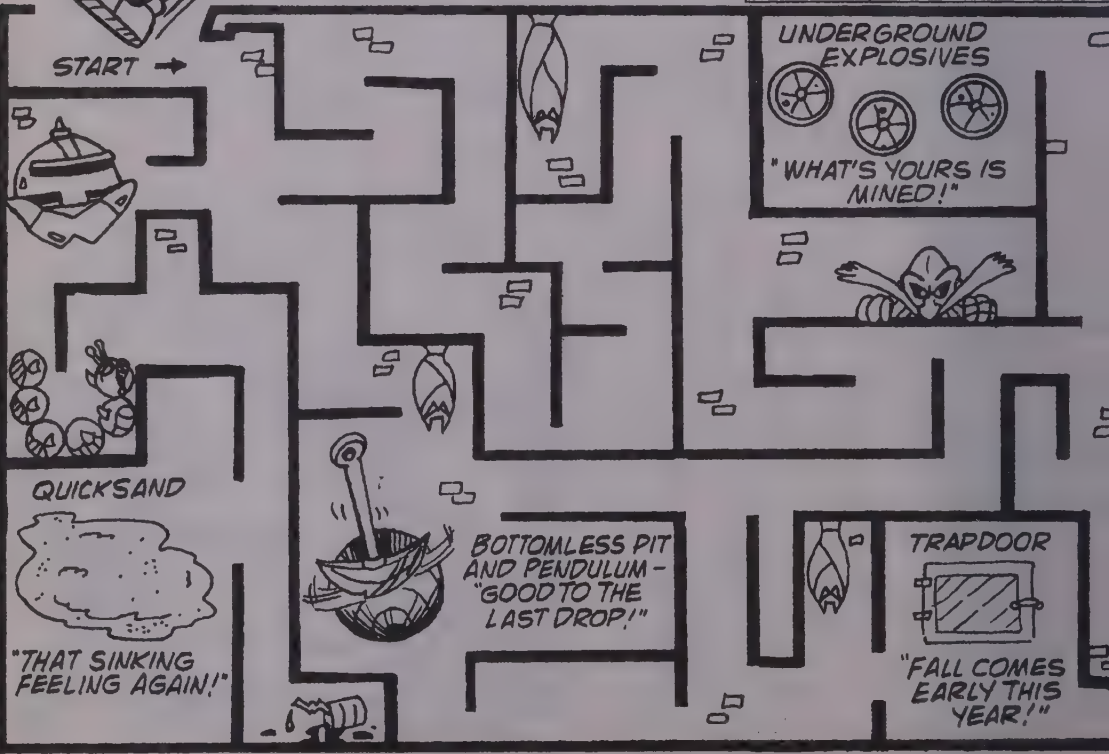
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HEY, KIDS! THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO OUTPACE SONIC?-- RACE YA!

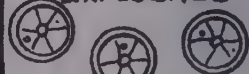


CAN YOU GET TO THE END OF THIS MAZE AND AVOID ALL THE SWATBOTS AND TRAPS?



START →

UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIVES



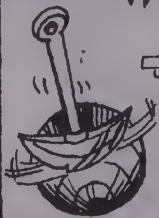
"WHAT'S YOURS IS MINED!"



QUICKSAND



"THAT SINKING FEELING AGAIN!"

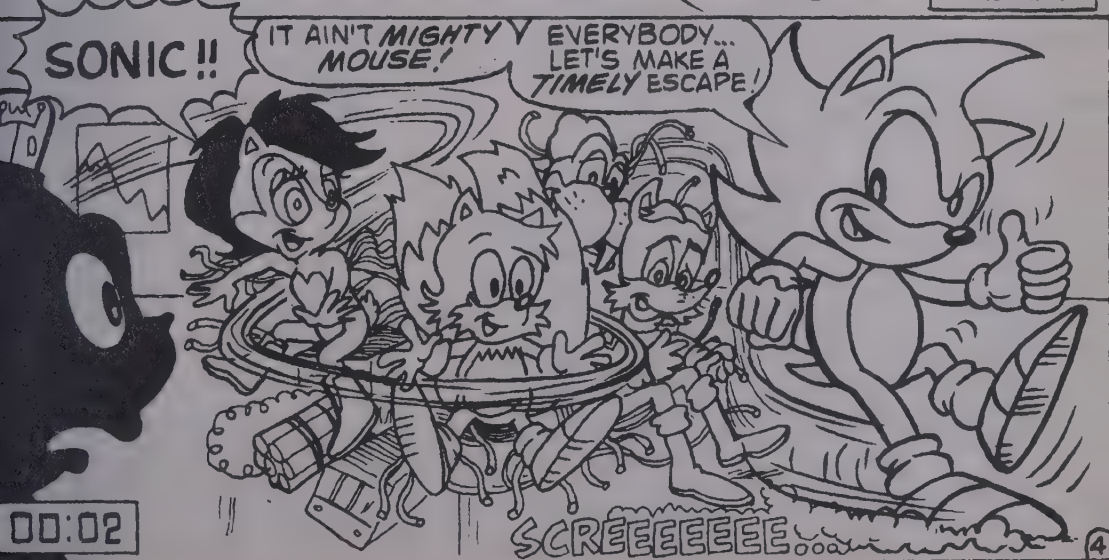
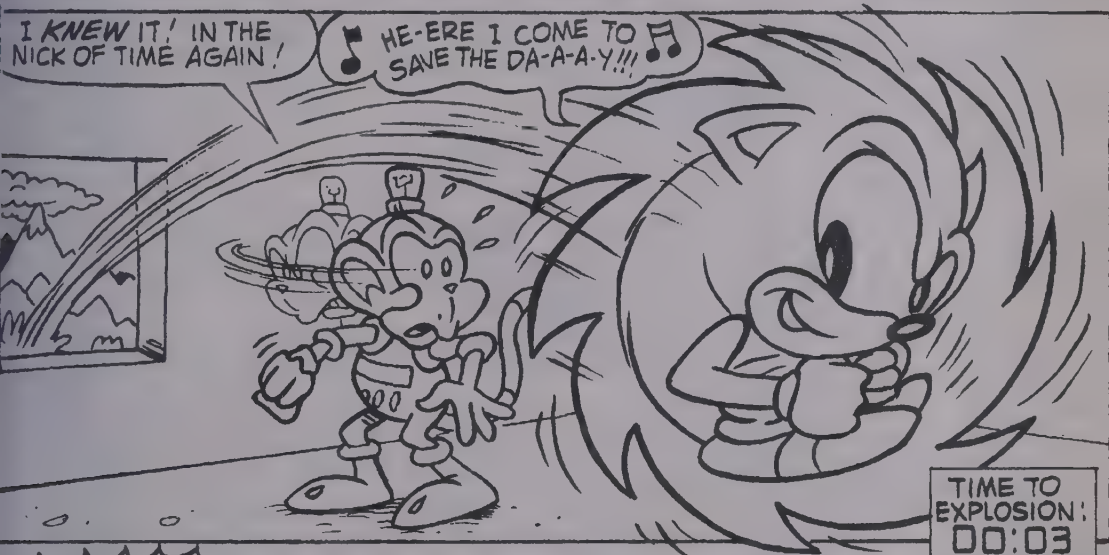


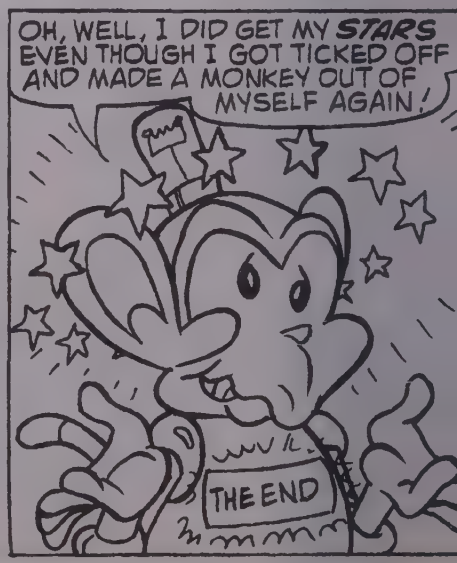
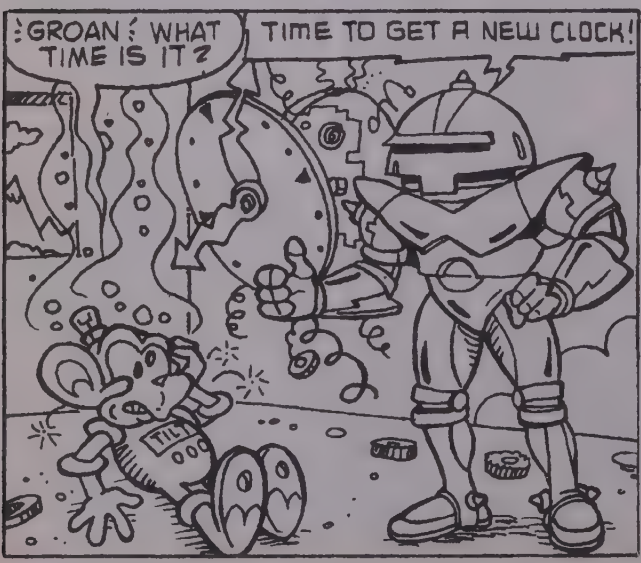
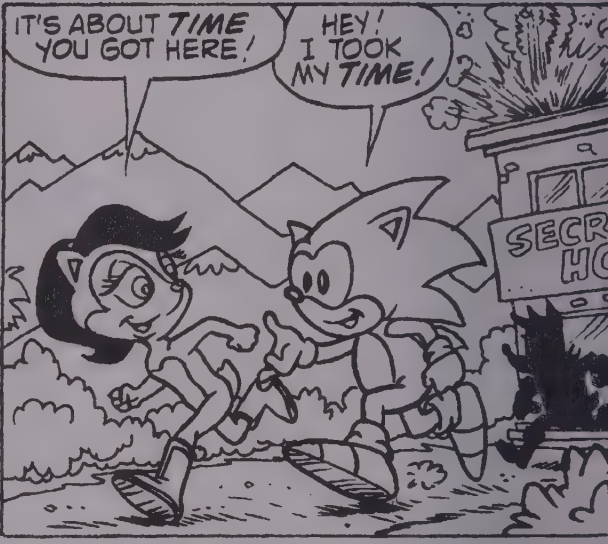
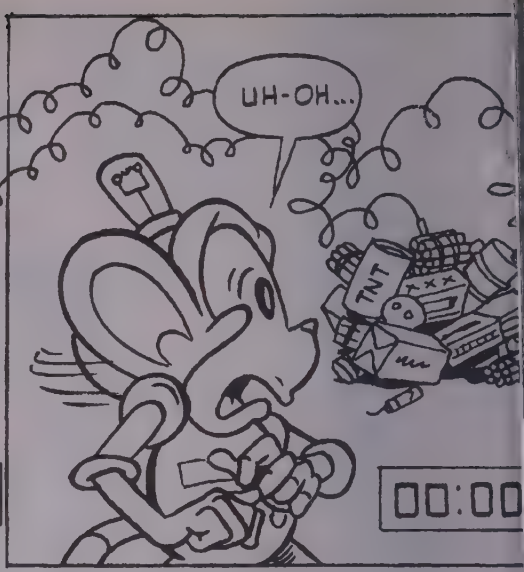
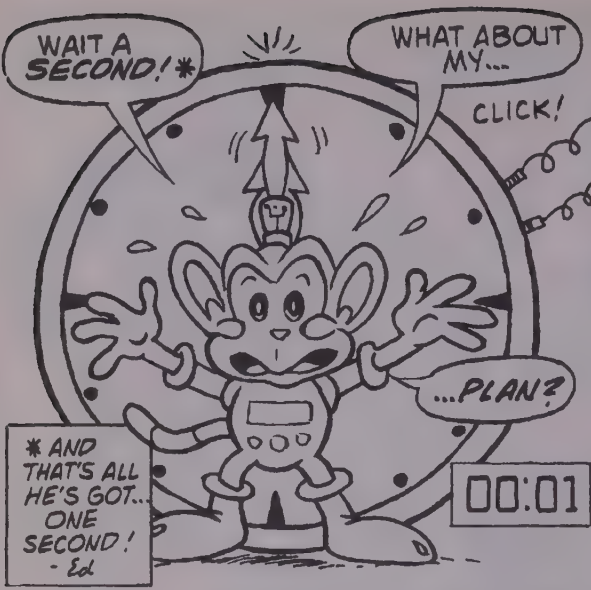
BOTTOMLESS PIT AND PENDULUM - "GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!"

TRAPDOOR



"FALL COMES EARLY THIS YEAR!"





HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

in

**FEED FOR
THOUGHT**

OR

"YOU ARE WHAT
YOU EAT!"

THAT'S ME!!

SINCE IT'S AFTER
MIDNIGHT, I'LL MAKE
MYSELF A COMBINATION
LATE-NIGHT SNACK AND
EARLY PRESENT!

WHY?
BECAUSE I
DESERVE IT!!

AND WHAT'S
THE PERFECT GIFT
FOR A HUNGRY
HERO?!

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MORE CHILI- DOGS THAN A HEDGEHOG
SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO *HAVE*,
OF COURSE!

WONDER WHY THAT IS?

(GROAN)... NOW I KNOW!

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I ATE THE
WHOOOLE
THING!

LOOKS LIKE I'M LOSING
THE BATTLE OF THE ...
BURP! **BULGE!**

MY TUMMY
HURTS!

...DON'T KNOW HOW
I'M EVER GONNA
GET BACK TO...

ZOOM ZZZZZ

IT'S
NEW!

IT'S
IMPROVED!

IT'S FORTIFIED
WITH 18 ESSENTIAL
VITAMINS... AND **IRON!**

WHAT IS THIS
NEW TASTE SENSATION...
THE FLAVOR OF THE "WEAK"?

IT'S THE FASTEST
FOOD ON MOBIUS...

SONIC
THE
CHILI-DOG

WHAT'S
COOKIN',
PRINCESS?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE
TO KNOW!

A PIZZA DELIVERY
GUY JUST DROPPED
THIS OFF!

HRUMPH!
FAN MAIL FROM
SOME FLOUNDER,
NO DOUBT!

ROLL TAPE!

RATS!
I HATE
INFOMERCIALS!!

"WHAT'S
COOKIN' NOW?"
WITH
CHEF
IVO
ROBOT-BURGER

IS
THIS THING
ON?

4-HEM!

TODAY, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO KENTUCKY FRY TAILS ... EXTRA CRISP AND CRUNCHY!!

PLEASE... WHATEVER YOU DO, HOLD THE ONIONS!

NOT PROFESSIONAL ACTORS - (OBVIOUSLY)

START BY BRINGING A BIG OL' VAT OF KISSCO™ OIL* TO A RAGIN', CAJUN BOIL!

ADD SONIC'S SIDEKICK... SEASONED TO TASTE...

*PAID ENDORSEMENT-

... AND MMMM MMMMMMMMM!! LIP SMACKIN' GOOD!

HI, MA!

DON'T DELAY! ACT TODAY! DIAL 1-800-FREE-FOOD!

GOOD GRIEF! IT LOOKS LIKE TAILS' GOOSE IS ABOUT TO BE COOKED... AND HIM ALONG WITH IT!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SONIC?

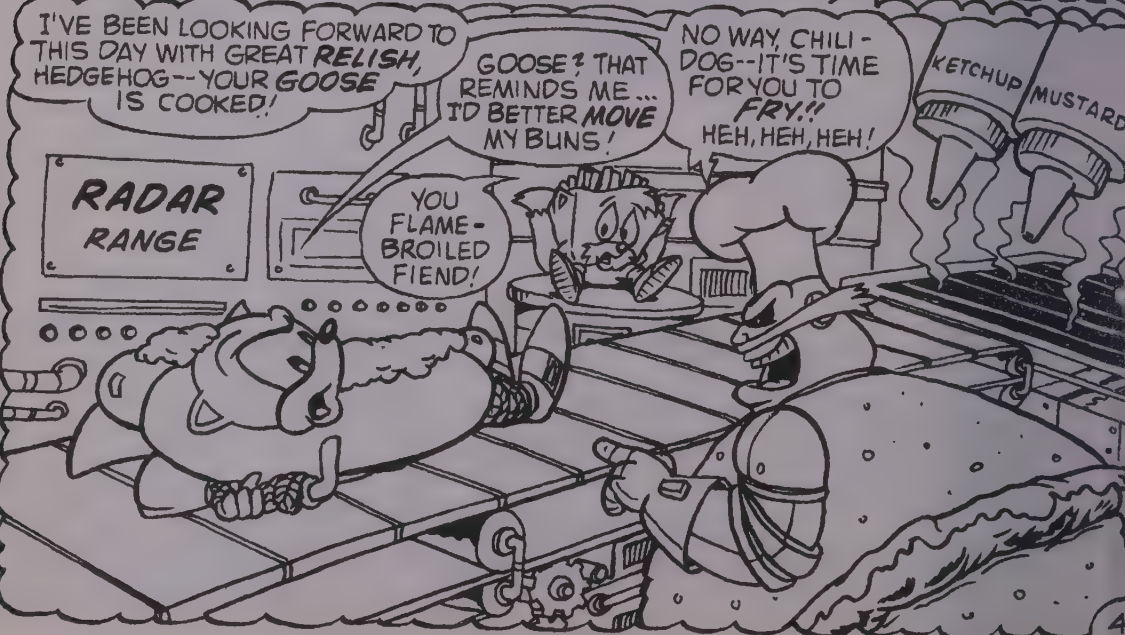
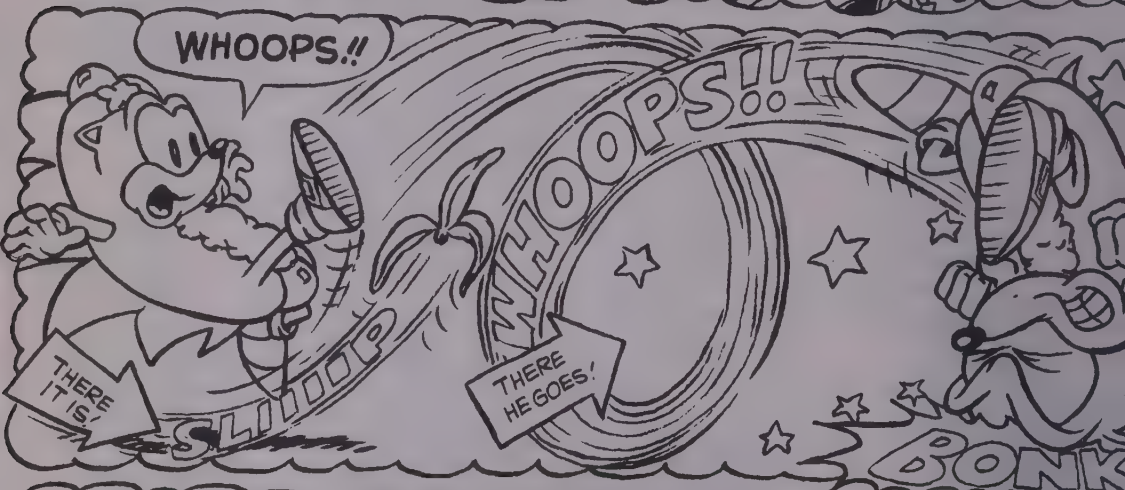
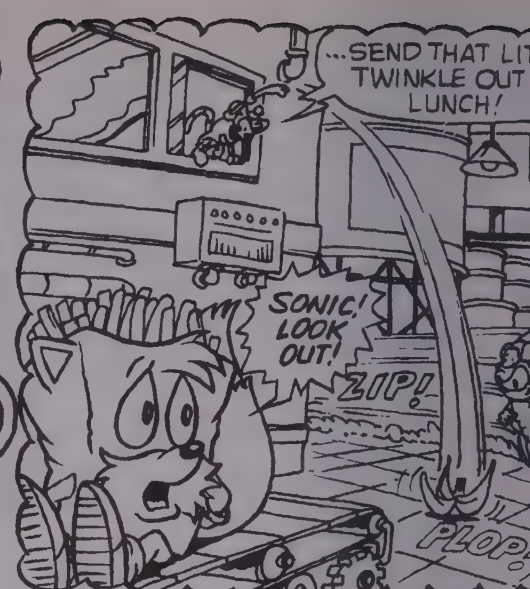
WHAT I ALWAYS DO, PRINCESS...

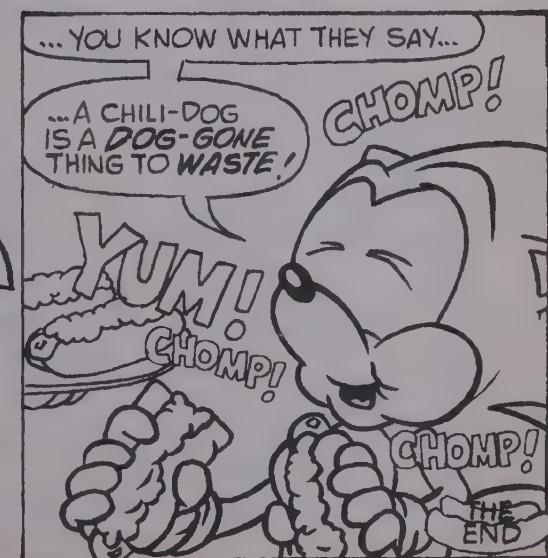
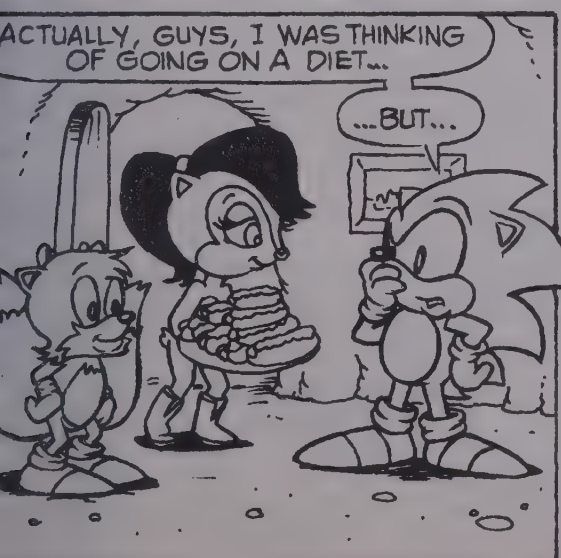
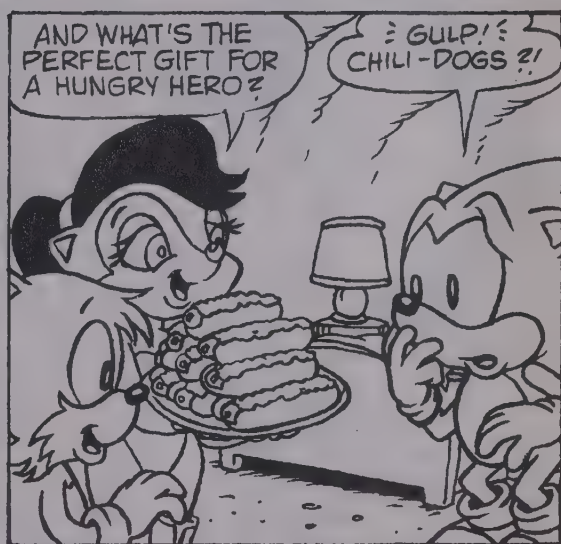
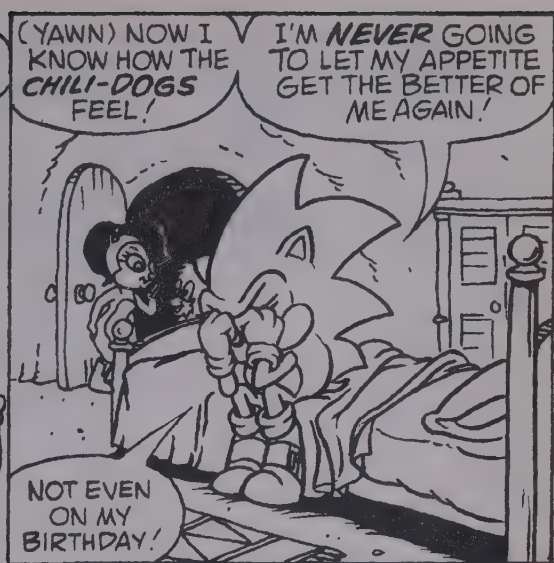
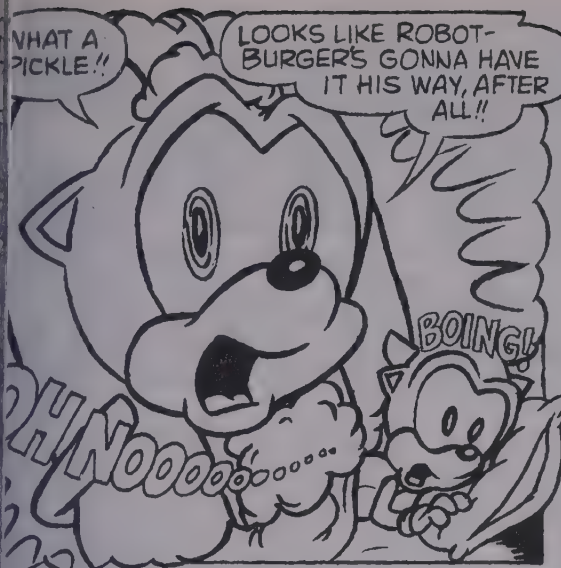
...PULL THE LITTLE GUYS' FAT OUT OF THE DEEP- FAT-FRYER!

...QUICKER THAN YOU CAN SAY...

"WHAT'S THE BEEF?"

WELCOME TO BURGE-TROPOLIS HAVE IT MY WAY.. OR ELSE! OVER 90 BILLION ENSLAVED!





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MAN, HE SKATES
ON THOSE
EIGHTY-EIGHTS!



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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

SONIC PLAYED
"THE MINUTE
WALTZ" IN
SEVEN
SECONDS!

SPEED IS THE
KEY TO MY
SUCCESS!



DAVE
MANAK & HENRY
SCARPELLI

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

S PILING UP ALL OF MY ROBOTS
THAT HE TRASHED !!!

IN A TIMELY ARRIVAL!

PART 1

HOW METALLICALLY
IRONIC... I'M INTO
RECYCLING !!

ZOOM!

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(GRUMBLE) THAT BLUE-BLOODED DO-GOODER FOILS
MY EVIL SCHEMES EVERY TIME! **TIME AFTER TIME...**
...**AFTER TIME!**... HMMM...

GOTTA JUICE,
LORD LARD!

OOSH!
ZOO!

RATTLE!

RATTLE!

GADZOOKS! WHAT AN IDEA!
A TIME MACHINE!!
HOHO HO HAW HAW HE HO!!

I BUST UP HIS 'BOTS, AND HE LAUGHS
THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN COMEDY
AND TRAGEDY!!

KUBU NIK INC.

ENVIRONMENTAL
— POLLUTERS —
APPLY WITHIN

OKAY... LET'S DIVE INTO THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE TO THE SECRET VILLAGE
OF KNOTHOLE... YOU KNOW THE DRILL!

HIYA, TAILS! WHERE'S
THE REST OF THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

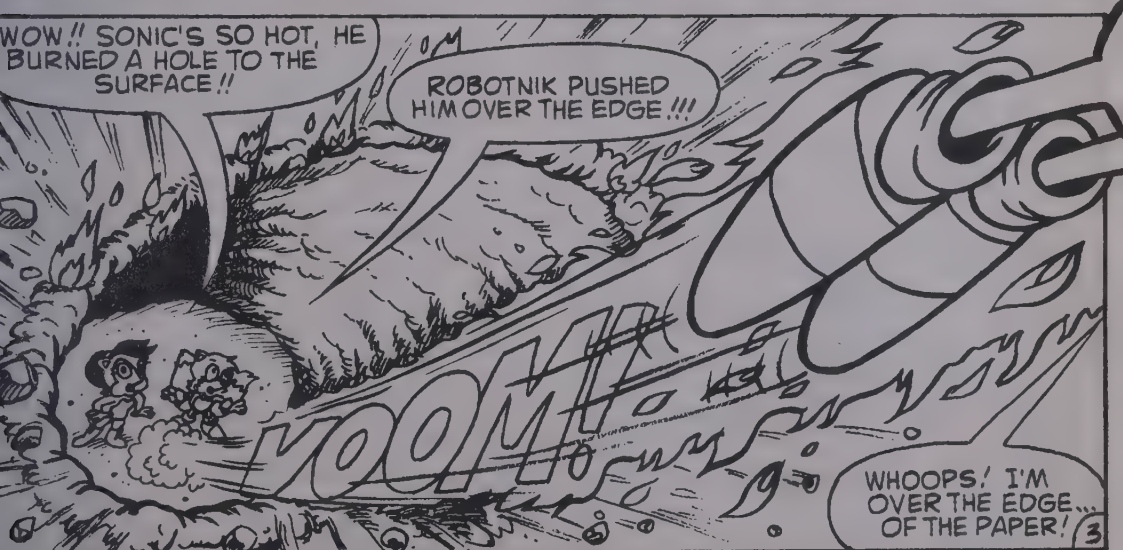
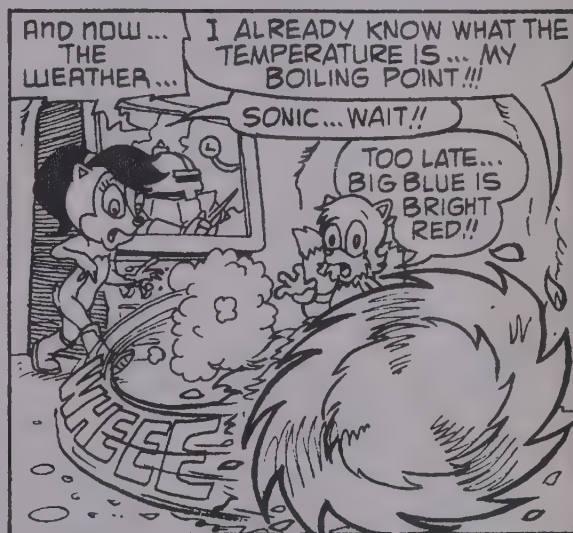
PRINCESS SALLY WANTS
TO SHOW US SOMETHING
ON TELEVISION ...
C'MON!

OH, THE GUT-WRENCHING
TRAGEDY! (SOB) THE
MEGA-HEARTACHE!
(CHOKE!)

WOW! SOMETHING
HORRIBLE MUST
BE HAPPENING!

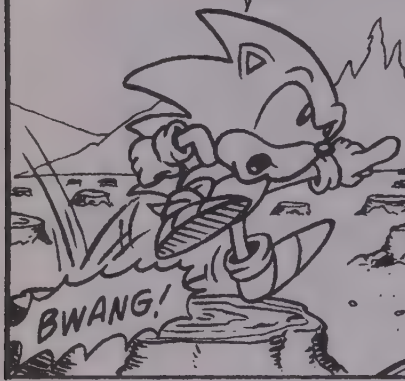
HOW DOES
HE DO THAT
TAIL THING?

NAH...
SHE'S WATCHING HER
SOAP OPERA!!

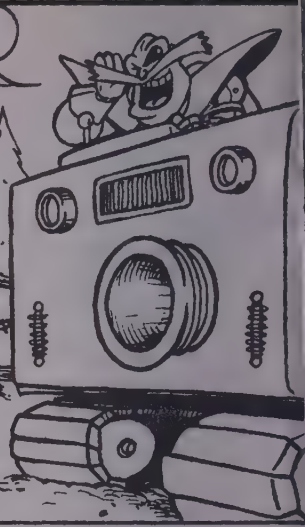


SECONDS LATER...

THAT'S THE LAST TREE YOU CUT, BLUBBERBUTT!

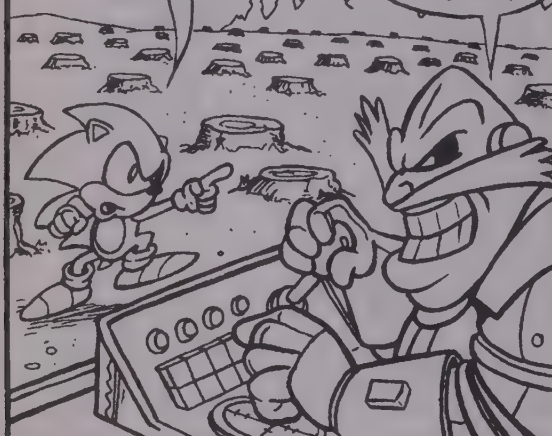


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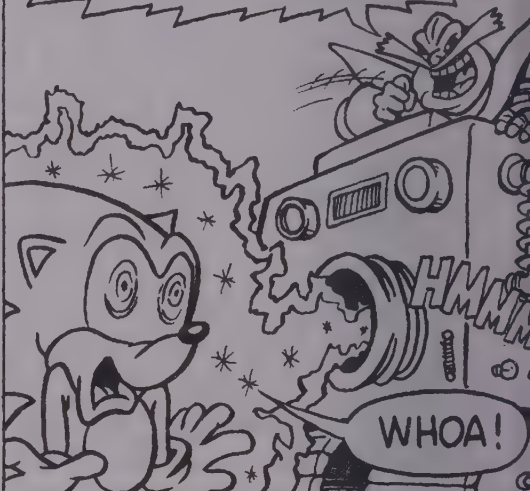


YOU HEARD ME, 10-W-40 BREATH! NOW COME DOWN HERE AND TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT LIKE A MAN!!

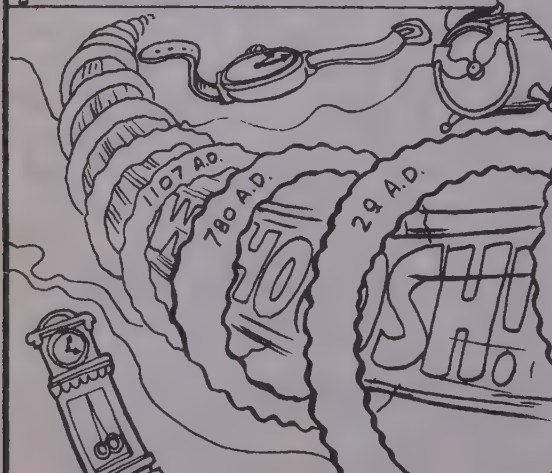
STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU... COME CLOSER... A LITTLE BIT MORE...



HAW! THE CHAINSAW IS ONLY A DECOY TO LURE YOU INTO THE RANGE OF MY TIME TELEPORTER!!!

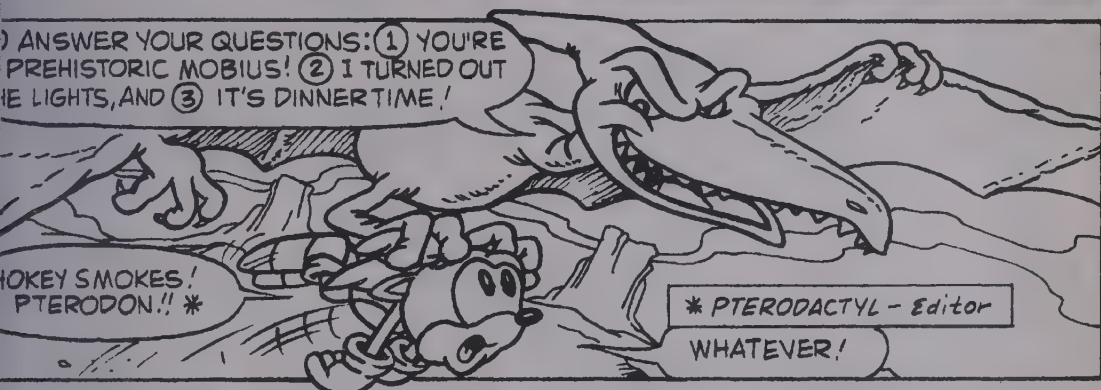
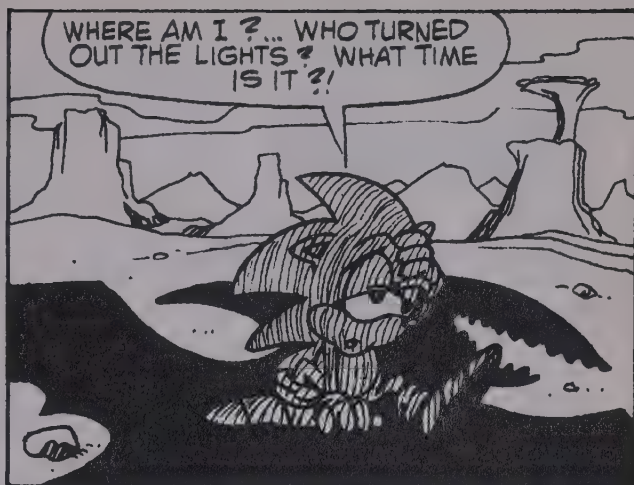
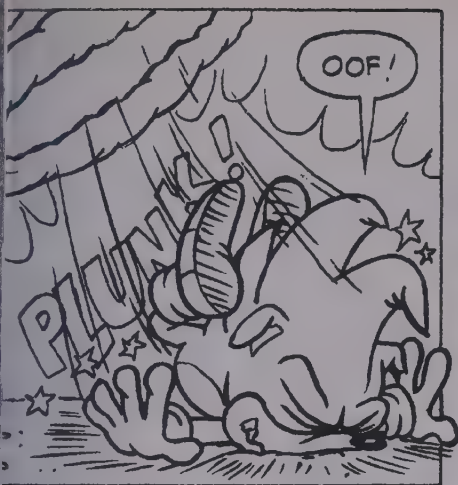


"FAREWELL FOREVER, HEDGEHOG!"



YEOW! I'M HAVING ONE OF THOSE "I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE" EXPERIENCES!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



A TIMELY ARRIVAL!

PART II

... IS NOT ABOUT TO GO DOWN
IN HISTORY AS A
DINO-SNACK!!

GHURGH!

CRACK!

ALD!

SNAP!

POP!

TWANG

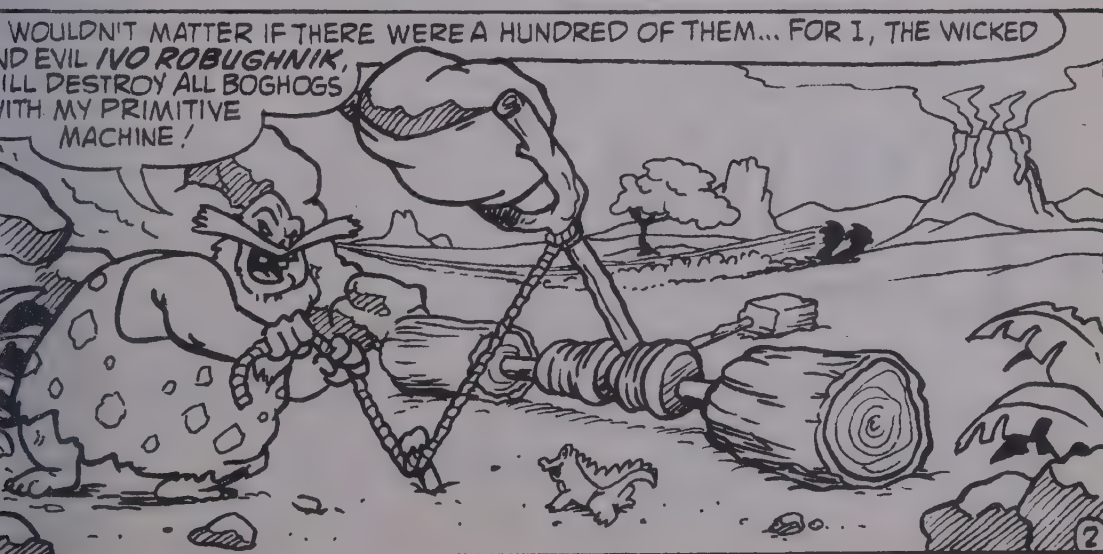
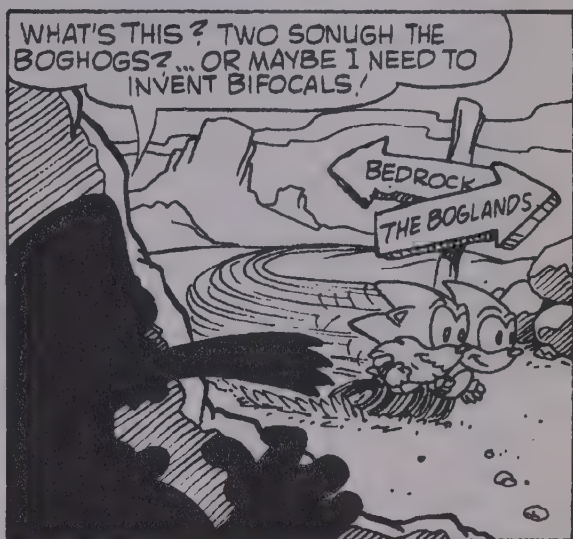
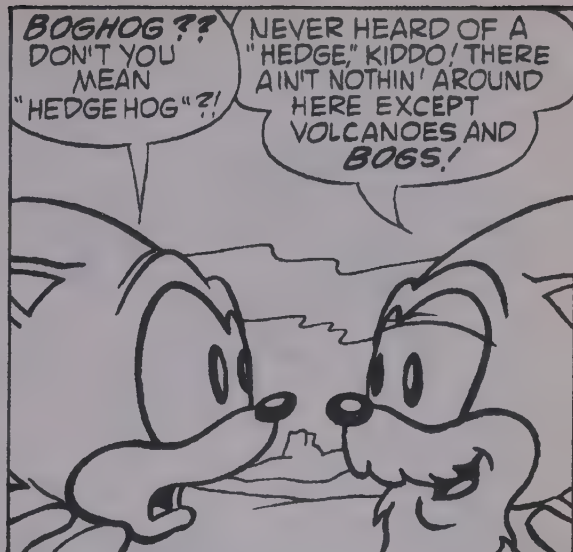
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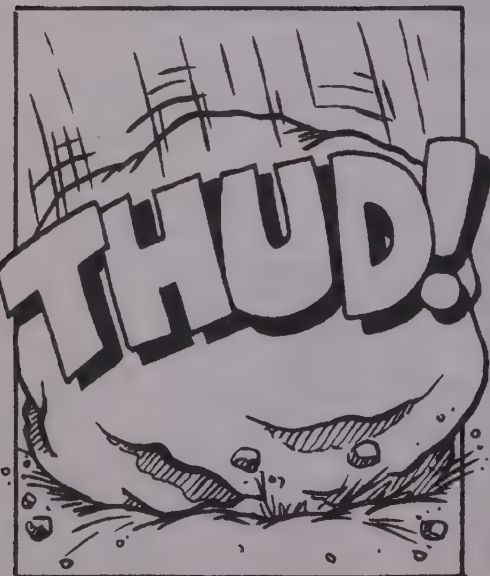
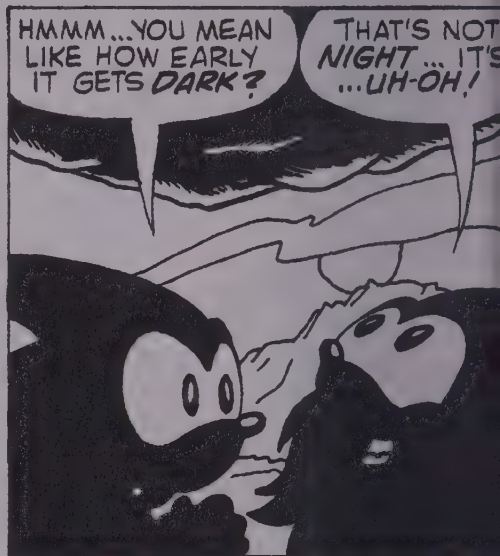
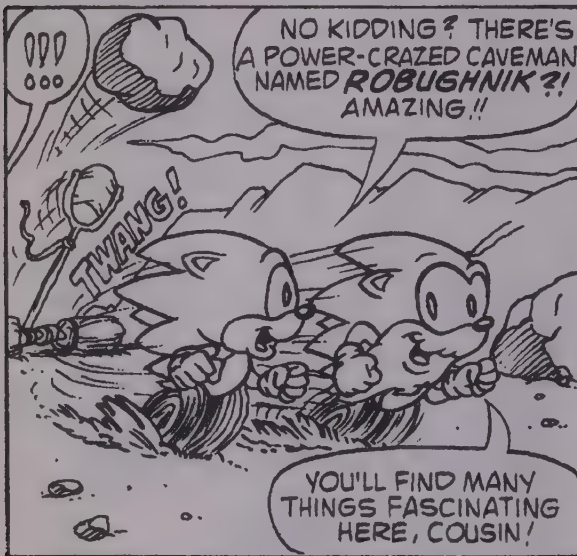
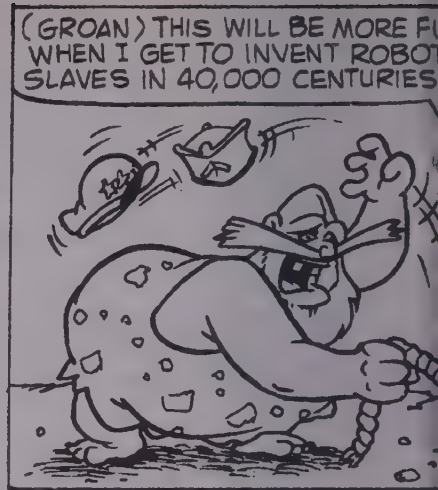
I HOPE YOUR MEDICAL
INSURANCE COVERS DENTAL!

(SIGH) AND THEY WONDER
WHY WE BECAME EXTINCT!...

NICE WORK,
CUZ!

GASP!





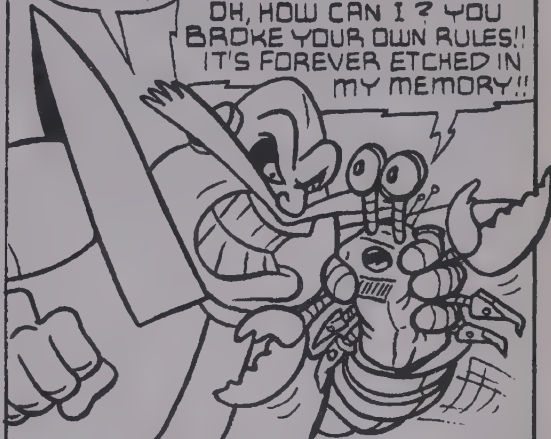
AT THAT MOMENT, 400,000 YEARS LATER...
 RA-LA-DEE DO DEE DA...
 SONIC IS GONE! HOORAY!
 GOODBYE!!



GASP!

ROBOTNIK!
 SINGING!
 DANCING!!
 SMILING!!!

AHEM!... HARUMPH! **CRABMEAT**... YOU
 WILL **FORGET** EVERYTHING YOU JUST
 SAW !!

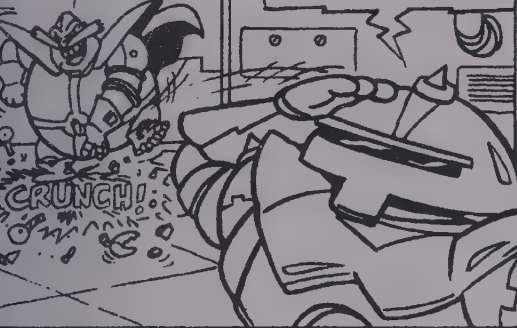


OH, HOW CAN I? YOU
 BROKE YOUR OWN RULES!!
 IT'S FOREVER ETCHED IN
 MY MEMORY!!

VERY WELL... LET'S
 DO IT THE **EASY**
 WAY...

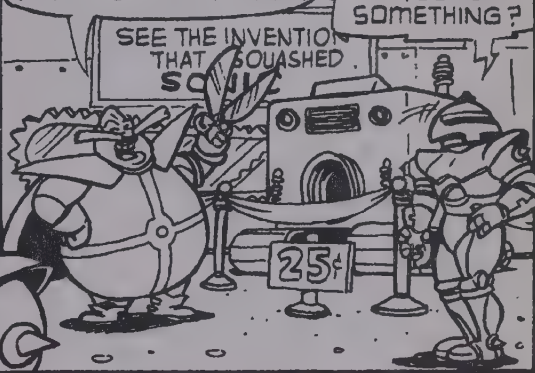
ARE WE ALL SET
 OUT THERE, SWAT-
 BOT?

AFFIRMATIVE,
 OH OVAL DGR!



I SHALL CUT THE RIBBON
 AND OPEN THE DISPLAY
 OF MY TIME MACHINE!
 WHERE'S THE CROWD?

THEY WENT FOR
 A KEG OF 10-W-
 40... HEY!!
 DID YOU HEAR
 SOMETHING?



SEE THE INVENTION
 THAT **SOUSHED**
SONIC

DANGER-DANGER!!!
 SURPRISE ATTACK
 BY THE
 FREEDOM
 FIGHTERS!

EGAD!... I CAN'T ESCAPE --
 MOTHER TOLD ME **NEVER** TO
 RUN WITH SCISSORS!

FORWARD FOR **SONIC**...
 AND OUR CAUSE!



CHARGE!

MEANWHILE...

VERY CLEVER, SONUGH!
BURROWING DOWN
BEFORE THE ROCK
HIT **US!**

THESE ARE
THE UNDERGROUND
TUNNELS WHERE
WE LIVE!

FOLLOW ME... LAST ONE
THERE IS A ROTTEN
VELOCIRAPTOR EGG!!

YUK!

SOON...

WON'T YOU STAY
FOR DINNER,
SONIC?

I TOLD YOU...
ROTTEN VELOCIRAPTOR
EGG!!!

UNHHH...
WHAT ARE YOU
HAVING?

CAVE
SWEET
CAVE

HEY, LOOK WHO DROPPED BY!
MY FRIENDS THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!!

HI!!!

WHOA,
DEJA
VU
DELUXE

HEY, WHY DOESN'T THE WHOLE GROUP OF
US GO OUTSIDE AND SPIN FOR SOME
TAKE-OUT!!

GULP!

SHRIEK!

EASY ON THE "OUTSIDE," SONIC! WE DO
GO "THERE"--IN FACT, WE'RE PLANNING
ON BURROWING FURTHER
UNDERGROUND!

SHUDDER!
WHIMPER! TREMBLE!

WHAT?

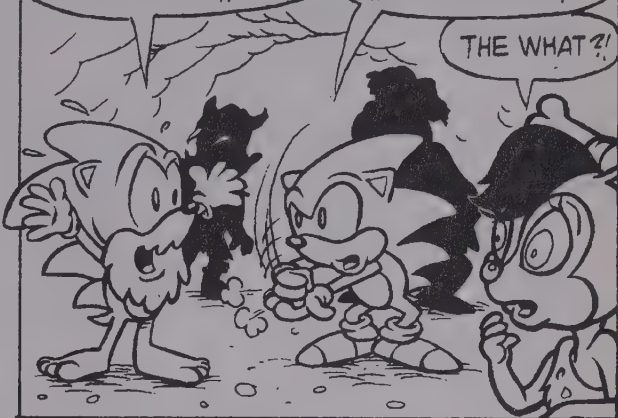
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! YOU ARE MY ANCESTOR! YOU'VE GOTTA LIVE ON THE SURFACE... IN THE SUNSHINE AND FRESH AIR... OTHERWISE, I'LL EVOLVE INTO "SONIC THE MOLE"!



BUT IT'S DANGEROUS UP THERE! DINOSAURS! ROBUGHNIK !!

YOU'LL ADAPT! USE YOUR BRAINS! HIDE IN THE HEDGES!

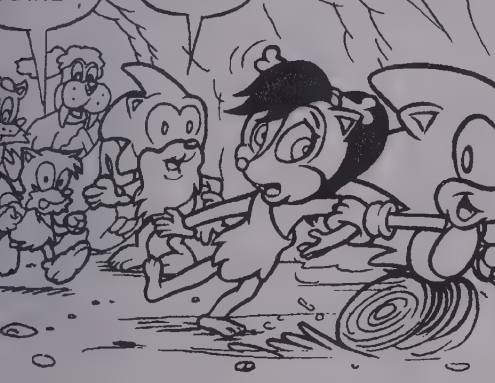
THE WHAT?!



OH, THAT'S RIGHT--YOU DON'T HAVE HEDGES YET!... ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU, SAL-UGH!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WAIT!!



SEE, YOU DIG UP THESE BUSHES AND REPLANT THEM IN A ROW... TRIM 'EM UP... ADD THE TWO LEVEL EFFECT!!

LAND SAKES!

DON'T YOU MEAN LAND-SCAPE?

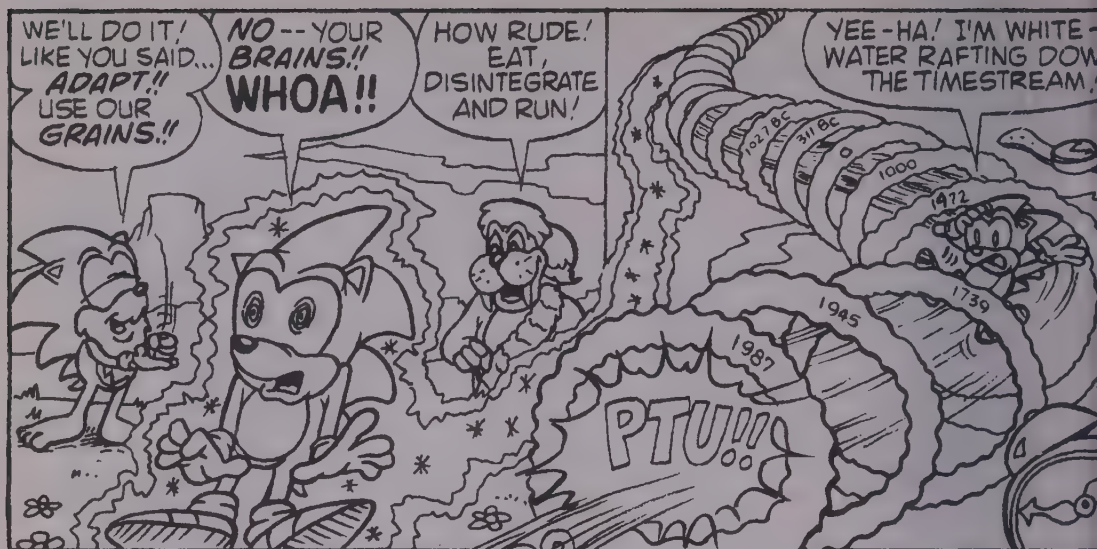


SEE, THEY DO SEEM HAPPIER AND MORE FREE OUT HERE!

SURE! SOME DAY YOU'LL THANK ME FOR THIS, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDPA!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! I'M GOING TO INVENT THE SHOVEL!





WE'LL DO IT!
LIKE YOU SAID...
ADAPT!!
USE OUR
GRAINS!!

**NO-- YOUR
BRAINS!!
WHOA!!**

HOW RUDE!
EAT,
DISINTEGRATE
AND RUN!

YEE-HA! I'M WHITE-
WATER RAFTING DOWN
THE TIMESTREAM!

PTU!!!

WHOOOF!

I GOTTA TALK
TO THE BOSS
ABOUT A STUNT
DOUBLE!

SALLY!
TAILS!
ROTOR! HOW
DID I GET
BACK HERE?

THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS RAIDED
ROBOTNIK'S
HEAD-
QUARTERS!

WE SWIPED HIS TIME
MACHINE, AND BROUGHT
YOU HOME!!

SPLAT!

JUST THEN, BACK IN THE STONE AGE...

HMMM... NO... I THINK
I LIKED THEM BETTER
OVER **THERE!**

(HUFF! PUFF!) I WISH
SONIC WOULD COME BACK...
WHEEZE! SO I COULD
PERSONALLY THANK HIM...
...**GRRR!**

HEY, WE'D LIKE
THAT ZANY SONIC
TO COME BACK TOO!
I'D HEDGE ANY
BETS THAT YOU'D
LIKE THAT TOO!

IF SO
CHISEL
UH... WRITE
LETTER TO
"SONIC-
GRAMS"



**THE
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SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG™

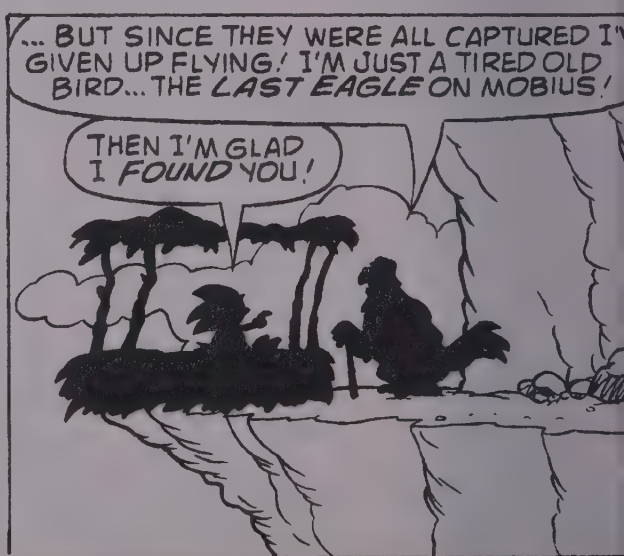
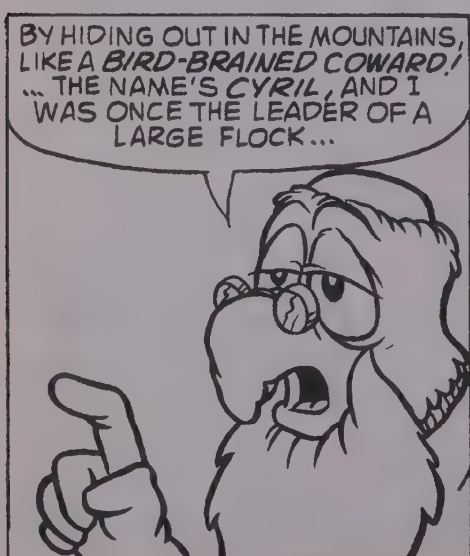
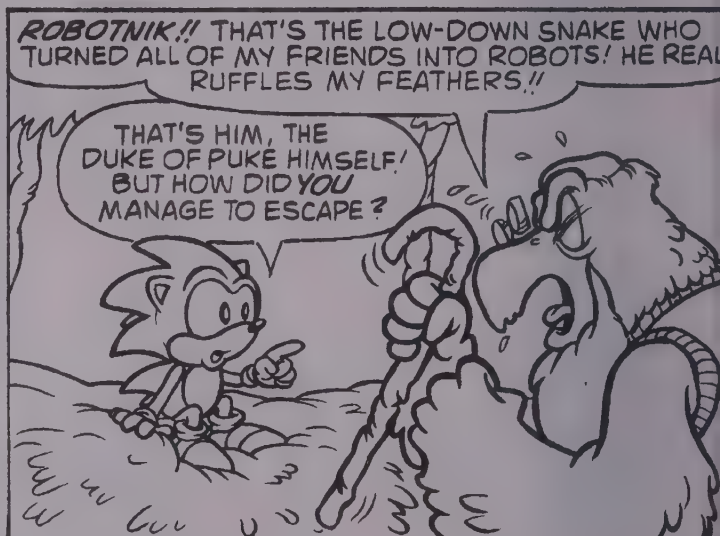
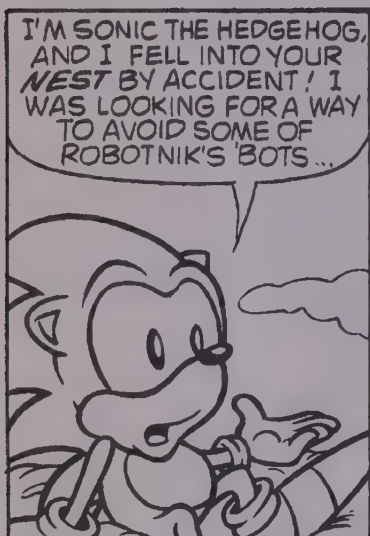
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THE BOLD-HEADED EAGLE



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UT SONIC'S NOT THE
LY ONE TO FIND CYRIL...

BOOP!
BOOP!

MASTER ROBOTNIK!
I'M PICKING UP A
FAINT SIGNAL FROM
THE MOBIAN
MOUNTAINS!

EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! THERE MUST
BE SEVERAL NON-ROBOTS HIDING
OUT TOGETHER! HOW FORTUNATE!

LET MY TYROLEAN HAT
SNIVELY! YOU AND I ARE
GOING FOR A DRIVE UP
THE MOUNTAINS IN MY
LATEST VILE VEHICLE...
THE **RAMBOT!!**

LATER...

YOU MAY BE OLD, CYRIL, BUT IT DOESN'T
MEAN YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON LIFE! YOU'VE
GOT TO SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY... THEN
YOU'LL FEEL LIKE AN **EAGLE** AGAIN!

I FEEL MORE LIKE A
MOBIAN **CHICKEN**, BUT I'LL
TRY, SONIC! HERE GOES...

OOK! I CAN STILL DO
IT! I CAN FLY!

WAY TO
GO, CYRIL!

I CAN...
EEEEEEEE!!!

KEEP FLAPPING,
CYRIL! KEEP
FLAPPING!

SOON...

PUFF-PUFF!
AT MY AGE, FLYING
IS FOR THE BIRDS!
I'VE GOT TO STOP
AND REST!!

IT'S NO USE! I MAY AS WELL LET
ROBOTNIK ROBOTICIZE ME TOO! MAY
I'LL LEARN TO LIKE THE TASTE OF
MACHINE OIL!

CYRIL!

GULP! THE END
MUST BE NEAR! I'M
SEEING THINGS!!

NO YOU'RE NOT, CYRIL!
WE'RE MEMBERS OF YOUR FLOCK, REMEMBER?

WE'VE BEEN
HIDING OUT
FOR YEARS!

WE THOUGHT ROBOTNIK
HAD CAPTURED YOU

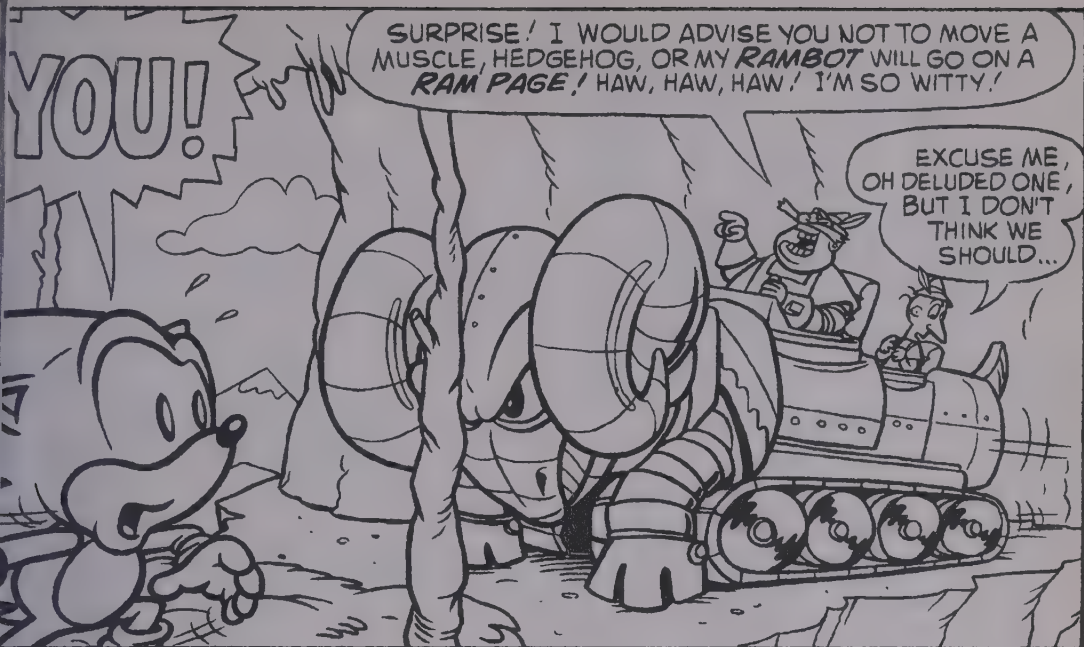
CAPTURE
ME?!
NEVER

AND TO THINK I ALMOST
GAVE UP! I OWE A GREAT
DEAL TO THAT YOUNG
HEDGEHOG!

MEANWHILE...

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TALKED CYRIL
INTO **TESTING** HIS WINGS! HE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN SPOTTED BY A 'BOT...OR
ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!

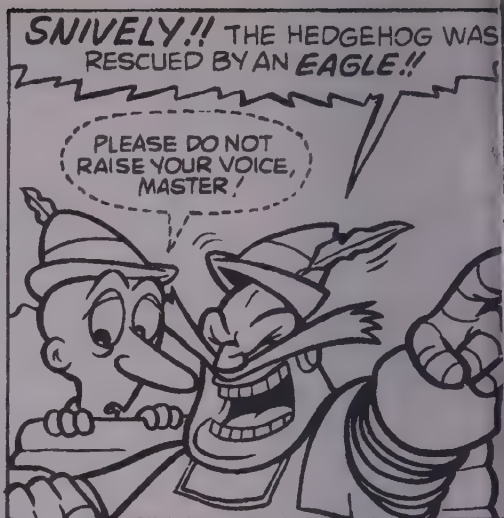
OH, I WOULDN'T
WORRY ABOUT THAT





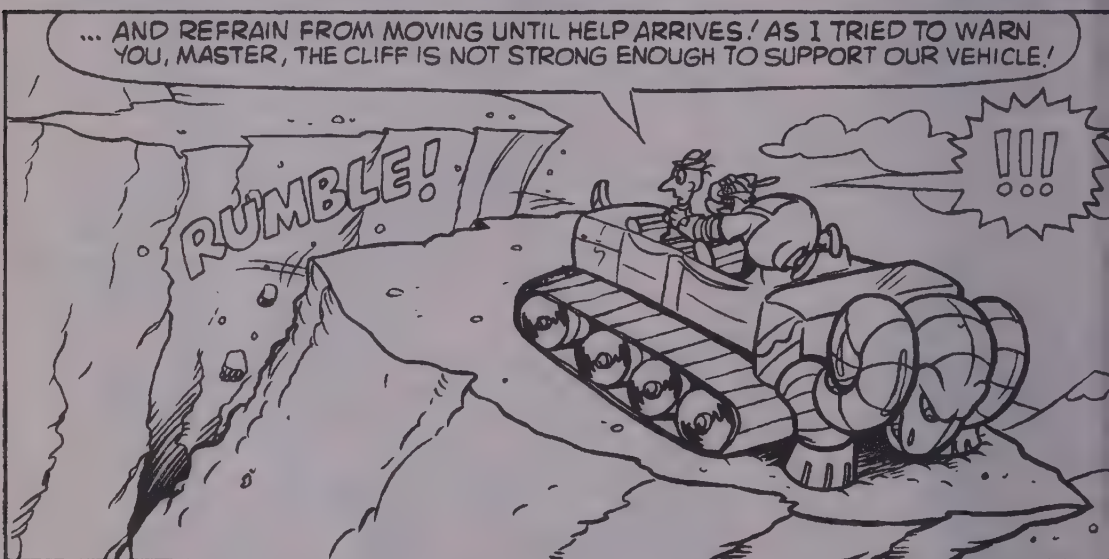
DON'T WORRY,
LITTLE SONIC! I'VE
GOT YA!

CYRIL!



SNIVELY!! THE HEDGEHOG WAS
RESCUED BY AN **EAGLE!!**

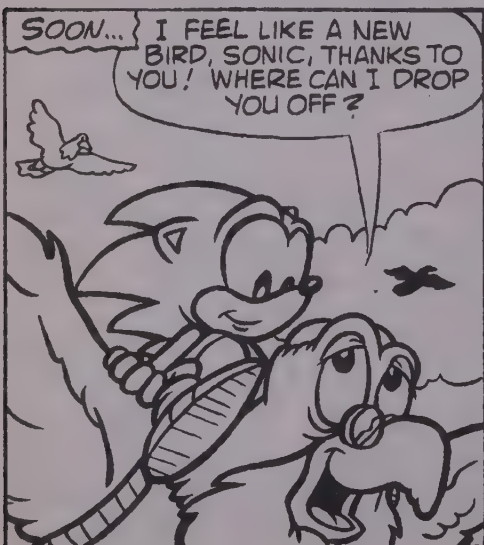
PLEASE DO NOT
RAISE YOUR VOICE,
MASTER!



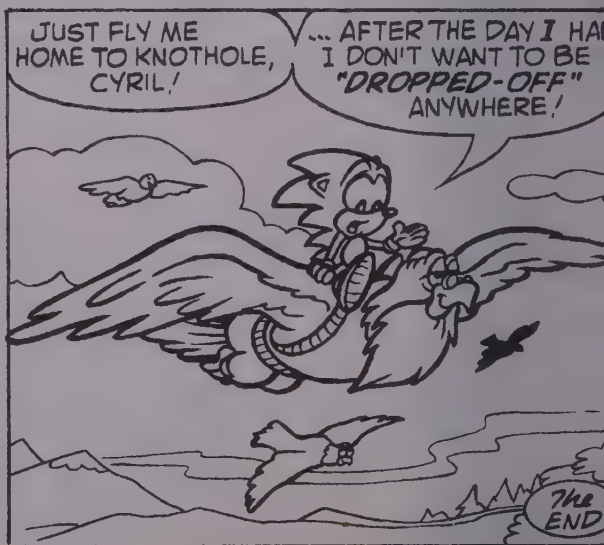
... AND REFRAIN FROM MOVING UNTIL HELP ARRIVES! AS I TRIED TO WARN
YOU, MASTER, THE CLIFF IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT OUR VEHICLE!

RUMBLE!

!!!



SOON... I FEEL LIKE A NEW
BIRD, SONIC, THANKS TO
YOU! WHERE CAN I DROP
YOU OFF?



JUST FLY ME
HOME TO KNOTHOLE,
CYRIL!

... AFTER THE DAY I HAD
I DON'T WANT TO BE
"DROPPED-OFF"
ANYWHERE!

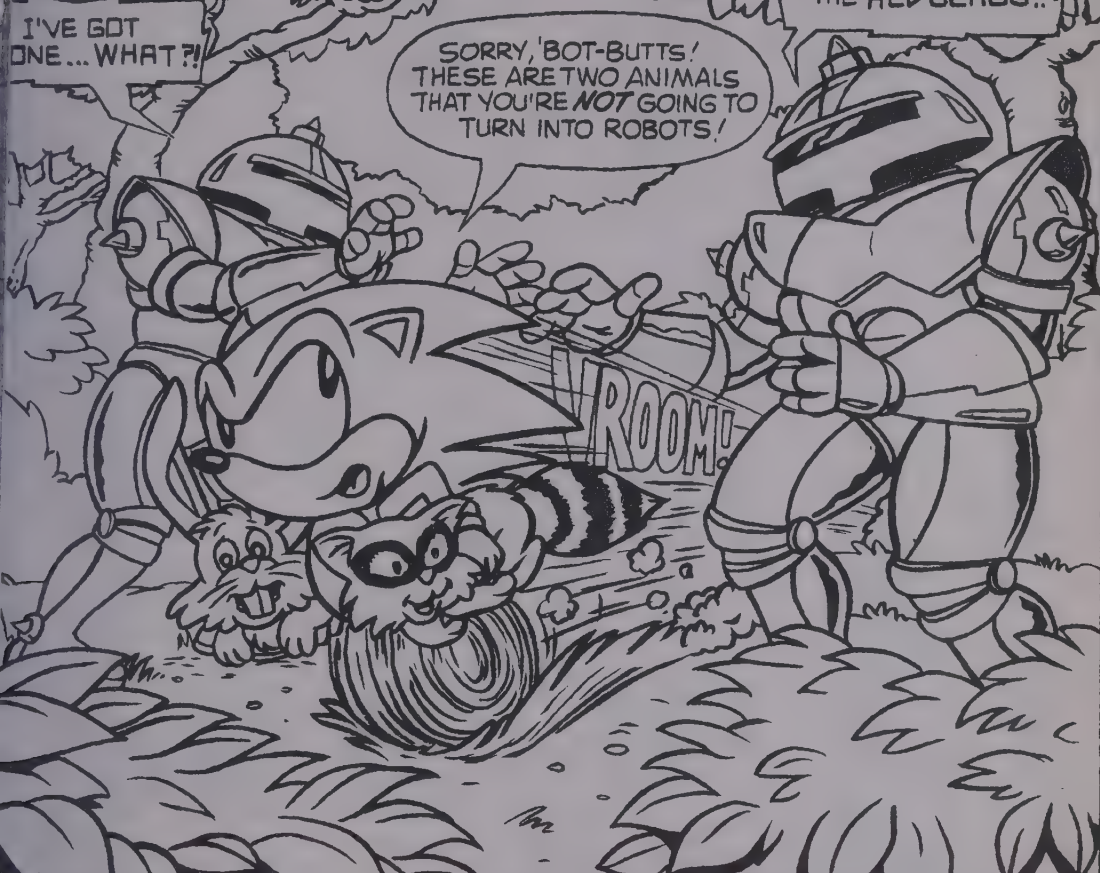
**THE
END**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in THE LYNX IS A JINX!

I'VE GOT ONE... WHAT?!

SORRY, 'BOT-BUTTS!
THESE ARE TWO ANIMALS
THAT YOU'RE *NOT* GOING TO
TURN INTO ROBOTS!

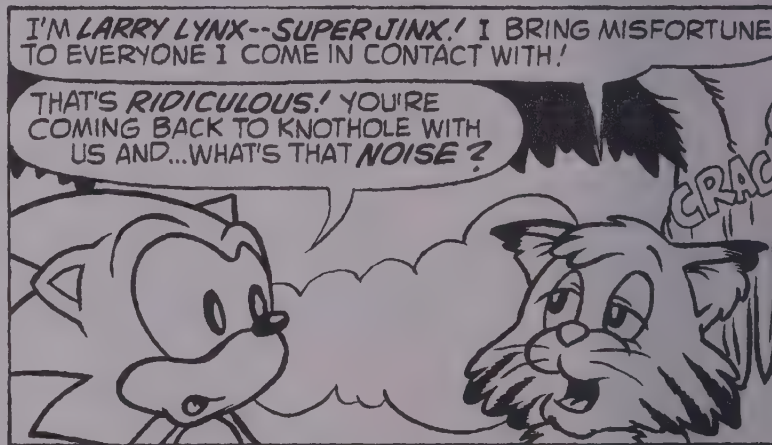
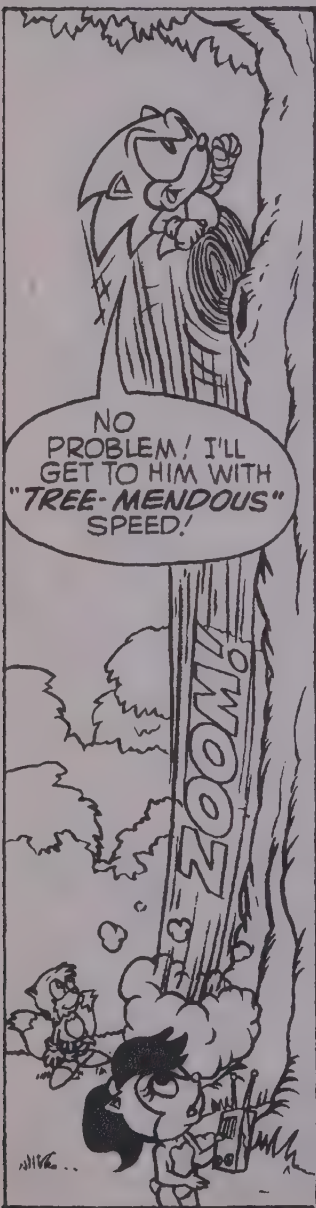
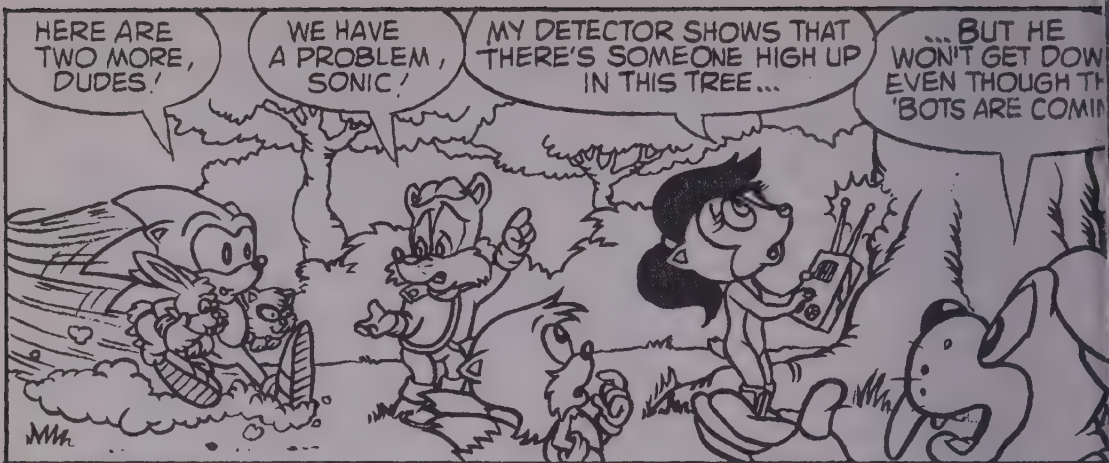
THE HEDGEHOG!!



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I HATE IT WHEN ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS SWATBOTS ON A RAID!
FORCES US FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO FIND THE FOREST ANIMALS
BEFORE THE 'BOTS DO! A REALLY FUN GAME ... *NOT!!*





CRASH!

UH...WHERE
CAN I FIND A
RABBIT'S FOOT AND
A FOUR LEAF CLOVER?



'M SORRY, SONIC! I'D
LIKE TO BE FAIR! BUT IF
LARRY /S A JINX, HE
COULD CAUSE A DISASTER
THAT WOULD MEAN THE
END OF THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

THAT'S A RISK WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO TAKE! YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND
ANOTHER PLACE TO HIDE LARRY
BESIDES KNOTHOLE!
C'MON, GUYS!

BUT
SALLY...

SHE'S
RIGHT,
SONIC...



...YOU'D BETTER
GET AWAY FROM
ME BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!

NO WAY!
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG *NEVER*
ABANDONS A
FRIEND...

BOP!
BOP!
BOP!
BOP!
BOP!
BOP!

SONIC!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

SURE!... UH,
CAN YOU TELL M
THAT BIT ABOUT
BEING A JINX
AGAIN?

LATER...

WHAT YOU NEED
IS SOME GOOD LUCK
TO BREAK YOUR BAD
LUCK STREAK, LARRY!

... AND WE'LL
START BY FINDING
YOU A SAFE
PLACE TO LIVE,
LIKE A CAVE!

SONIC,
LOOK!!

OH
NO!

KEEP MOVING,
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

MASTER ROBOTNIK IS ON HIS WAY
TO CONGRATULATE US AND TO MEET
HIS FUTURE SLAVES !!

THE SWATBOTS
HAVE CAPTURED SAL
AND THE GANG! THEY'
TAKING THEM BACK
ROBOTROPOLIS TO B
ROBOTICIZED.

WHAT ARE THEY
WEARING AROUND
THEIR
NECKS, SONIC?

...EL COLLARS, HELD TOGETHER BY A
MAGNETIC FIELD AND CONTROLLED
BY THE LEAD BOT!



IF IT IS LARRY, THEN MAYBE IT'S TIME
WE PUT SOME OF THAT BAD LUCK TO
WORK FOR US!

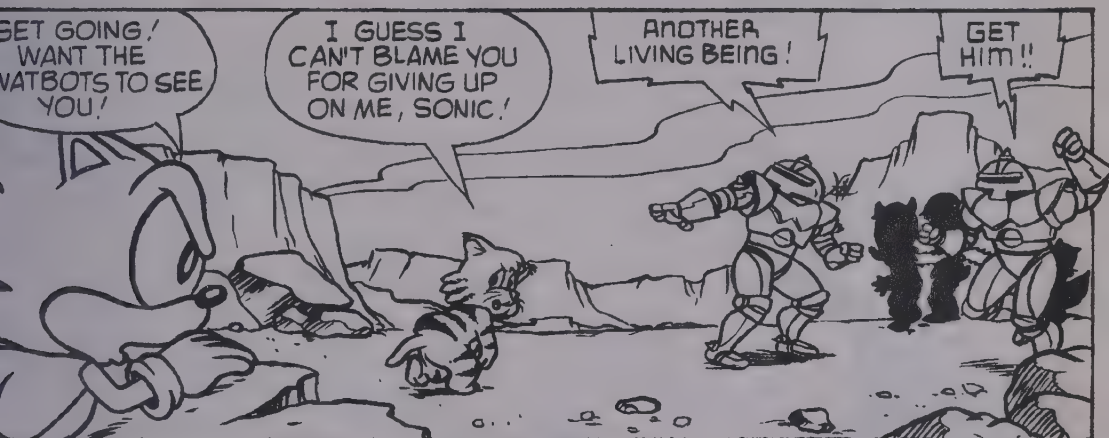


GET GOING!
WANT THE
WATBOTS TO SEE
YOU!

I GUESS I
CAN'T BLAME YOU
FOR GIVING UP
ON ME, SONIC!

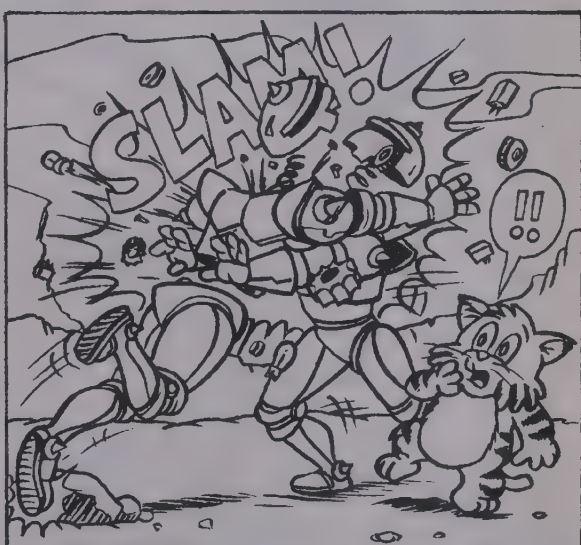
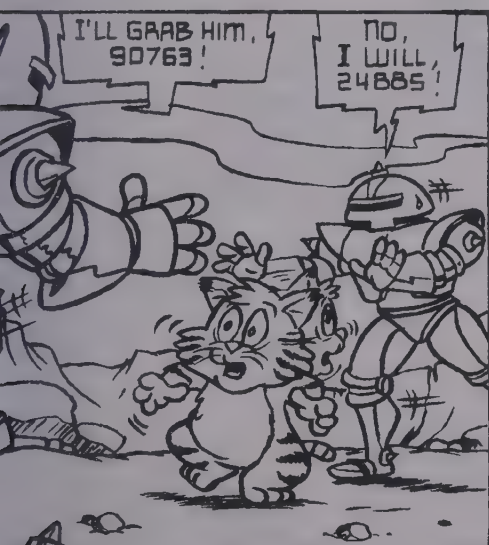
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LIVING BEING!

GET
HIM!!

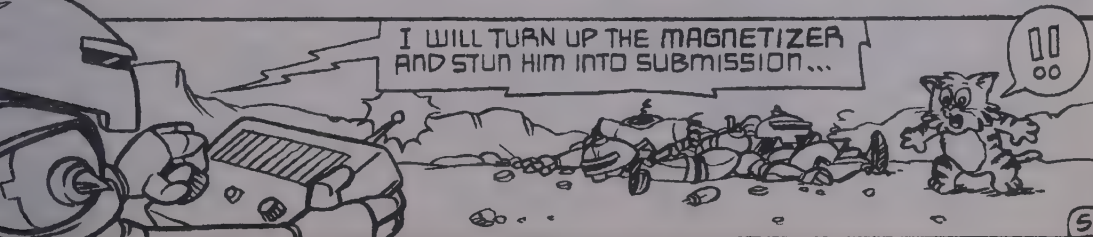


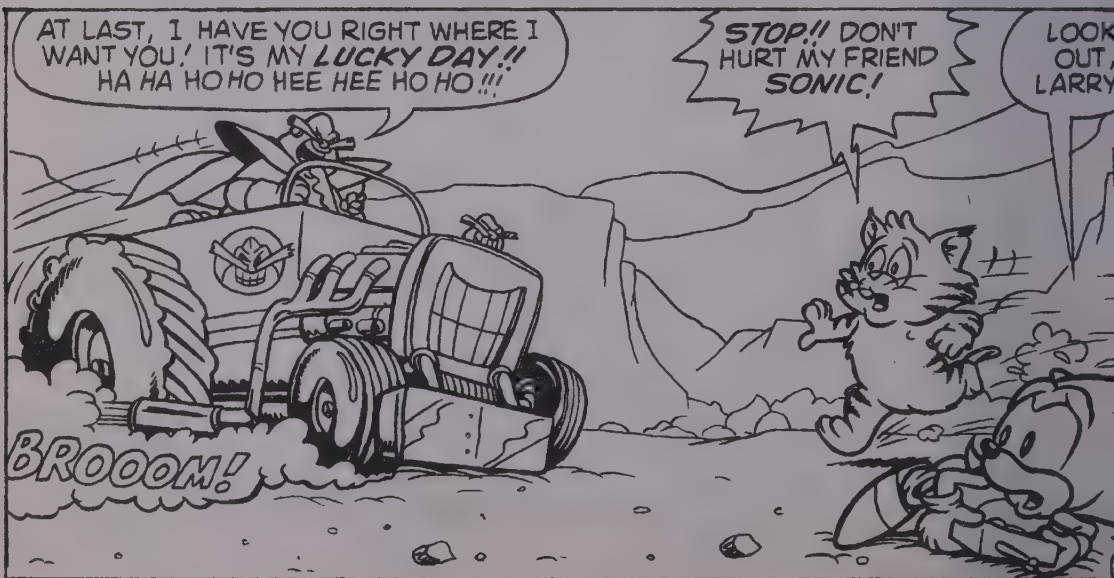
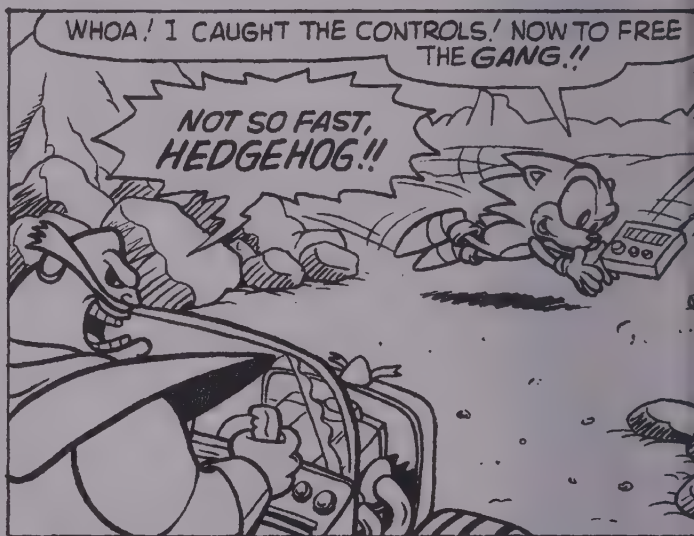
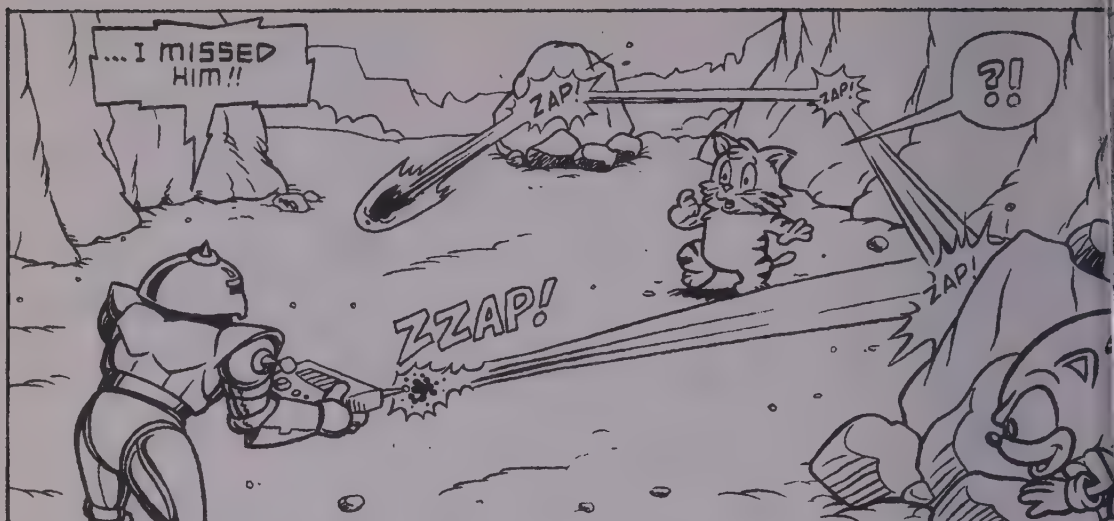
I'LL GRAB HIM,
90763!

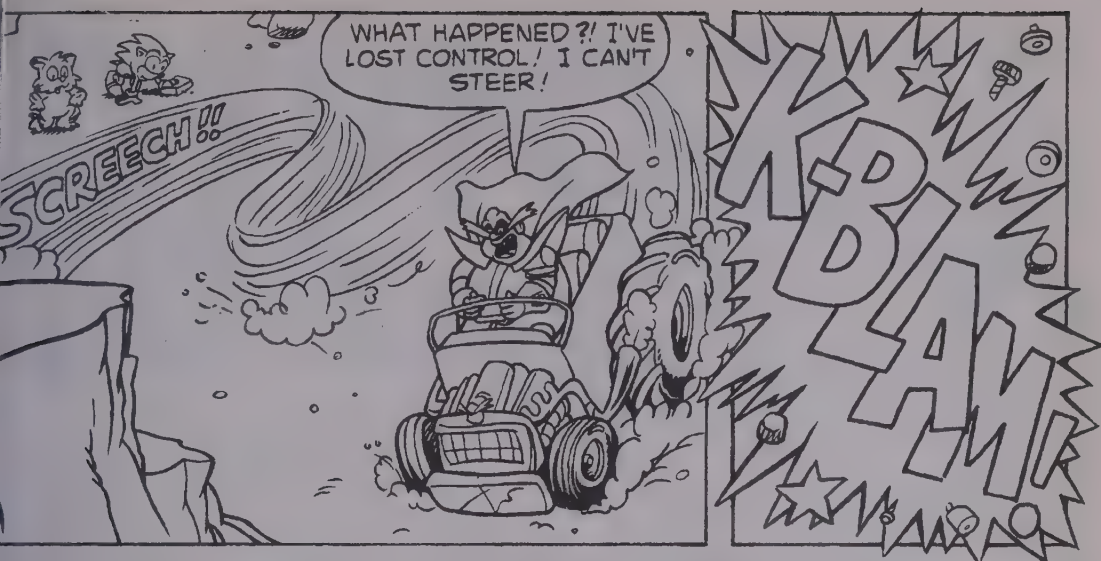
NO,
I WILL,
24885!



I WILL TURN UP THE MAGNETIZER
AND STUN HIM INTO SUBMISSION...



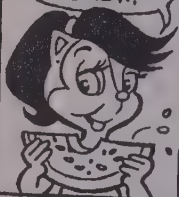




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I'M THE PIT
CREW!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

2.6 SECONDS!
A NEW
RECORD!!

ROBOTROPOLIS
MOTOR SPEEDWAY

OFFICIALS

MANAK
&
D'AGOSTINO

IN THIS
ISSUE...
"KNUCKLES"
FROM SEGA'S
SONIC 3
THE HEDGEHOG.

NOW THAT'S SOMETHING YOU
DON'T SEE EVERY DAY,

in

THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 1

YOU'RE RIGHT,
TAILS! WE FLY
OUT LOOKING FOR
ROBOTNIK'S
HOVERCRAFT--

--AND WE
FIND AN ISLAND
IN THE SKY!

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INKS: JON
D'AGOSTINO
LETTERS: BILL
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GOLDWATER

DEDICATED TO OUR INSPIRATION, JACK "KING" KIRBY

WHAT DO YOU
SUPPOSE IS
KEEPING IT
FROM FALLING?

PROBABLY A
CHAOS
EMERALD--

OF COURSE
THAT'S ONLY
A THEORY!

STILL, IT SEEMS
THE MOST LOGICAL
EXPLANATION!

AAAAH... A COUPLE
OF UNWANTED
GUESTS!

MAYBE WE
SHOULD CHECK
IT OUT!

TIME TO ROLL
OUT THE
UNWELCOME
MAT!



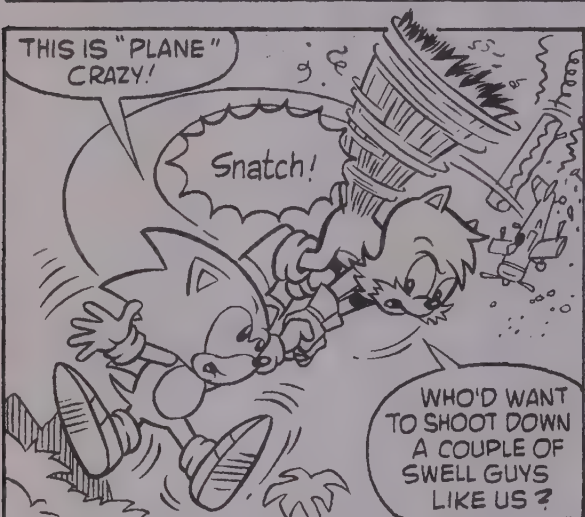
TALK ABOUT
DIRECT HITS...!

YEAH! RIGHT ON
TARGET WITH A
ROCKET!

WHAT A WAY
TO GREET A
COUPLE OF
TOURISTS!

LET'S
BAIL!

THWOK!



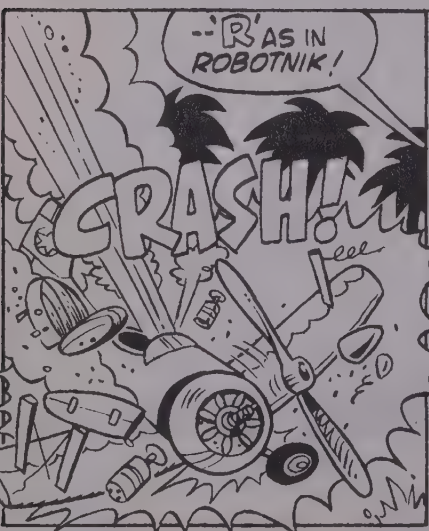
THIS IS "PLANE"
CRAZY!

Snatch!

WHO'D WANT
TO SHOOT DOWN
A COUPLE OF
SWELL GUYS
LIKE US?

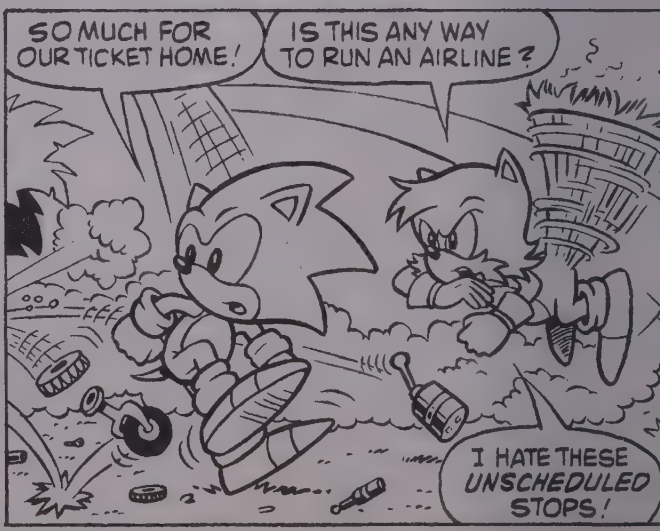


NEED YOU ASK?... THIS
SMELLS ROTTEN WITH
A CAPITAL "R"!



--'R' AS IN
ROBOTNIK!

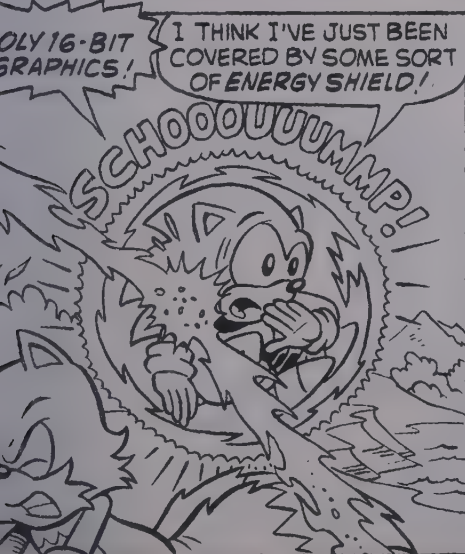
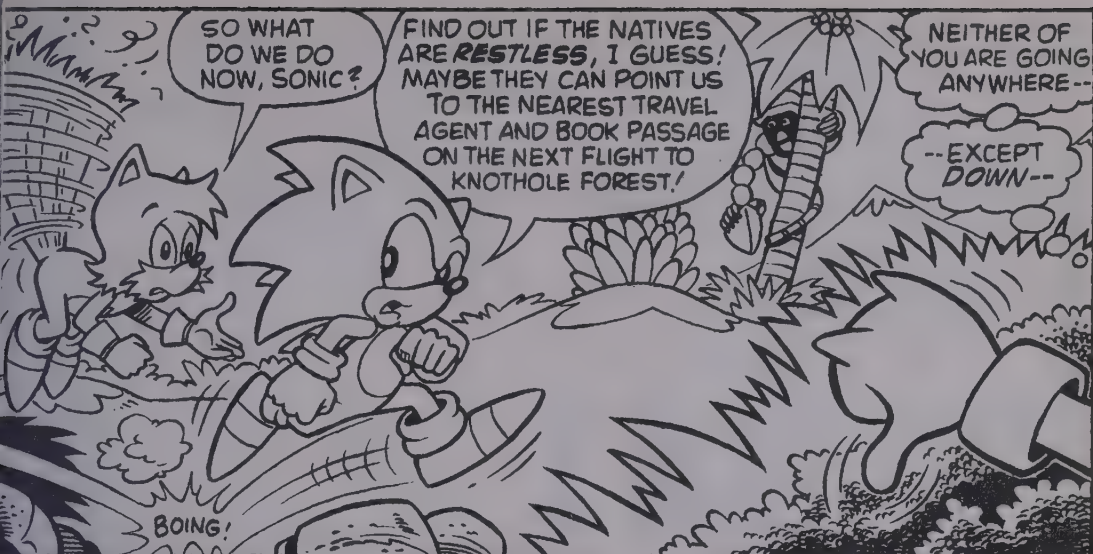
CRASH!



SO MUCH FOR
OUR TICKET HOME!

IS THIS ANY WAY
TO RUN AN AIRLINE?

I HATE THESE
UNSCHEDULED
STOPS!



AT THIS RATE WE MAY NEVER
SEE SUNDAY MORNING!

MY BRIGHT, SHINY
NEW SHIELD'S
FIZZLED OUT--

BLUB! BLUB! BLUB!

-- AND THERE'S NEVER A PLUMBER
AROUND WHEN YOU REALLY NEED ONE!

IS THIS WHAT
THEY MEAN BY
"GO WITH THE
FLOW"?

HEY, READERS! HELP SONIC
BY PUSHING THOSE BUTTONS
ON YOUR *SEGA GENESIS*!



CRUMBLE!

WHOOOPS! NOT QUICK
ENOUGH! OH WELL,
PRACTICE MAKES
PERFECT!

SWOOC DOSSH!

IT'S NO
USE!--

-- WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS
SUCTION ANY LONGER!--

WE'RE GOING DOWN
THE DRAIN!

BLACKING OUT--

LOOKS--

LIKE
WE'RE--

-- SUNK...

HEY!

WHO TURNED
OUT THE
LIGHTS?

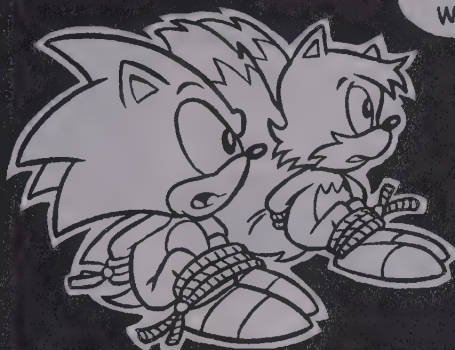
CLICK!

THAT'S BETTER!

NOW FOR THE
\$64,000 QUESTION--

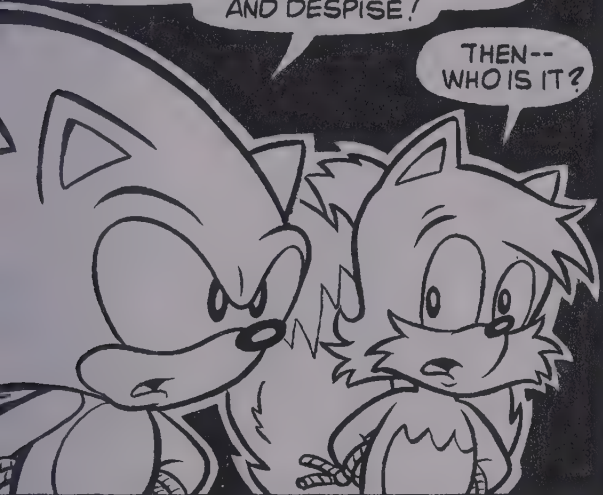
WHERE
ARE
WE?

EXACTLY
WHERE I WANT
YOU TO BE!



THAT'S *NOT* THE VOICE WE ALL KNOW
AND DESPISE!

THEN--
WHO IS IT?



THAT'S THE FIRST
INTELLIGENT
QUESTION I'VE
HEARD ALL DAY!

ALLOW ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF!

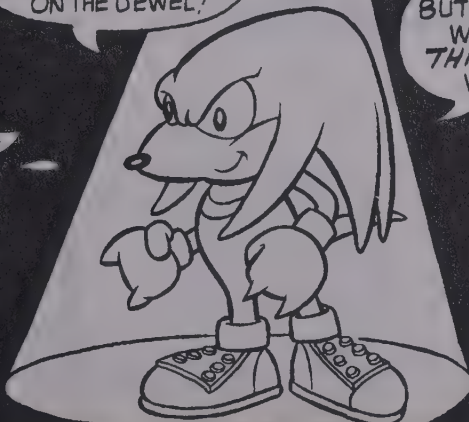


I'M *KNUCKLES*--LAST
OF THE ECHIDNA--AND GUARDIAN
OF THE *CHAOS EMERALD*!

MY PAL ROBOTNIK
TOLD ME HOW YOU
GUYS WERE PLANNIN'
TO PUT THE SNATCH
ON THE JEWEL!

WE DON'T TAKE KINDLY
TO *TRESPASSERS* ON
THE FLOATING ISLAND--

BUT WE *HATE*
WOULD-BE
THIEVES EVEN
WORSE!



End
of
Part
I

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

(IN)

THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 2

CORRECT, YOU
TWO-TAILED
TWIT!

WHILE THAT DOPE
OF A DUPE DEALS
WITH MY HATED
ENEMY ---

YOU WERE RIGHT!
IT IS A **CHAOS**
EMERALD THAT KEEPS
THIS ISLAND AFLOAT!

--WE SHALL ABSCOND WITH
THE GEM IN QUESTION--AND
USE ITS ENERGIES TO
RECHARGE MY CRIPPLED
HOVERCRAFT!

OOOH, YOU'RE SO
EVIL, DOCTOR!--
PLAYING THE ECHIDNA
AGAINST THE HEDGEHOG
WAS A STROKE OF
GENIUS!

I KNOW,
SNIVELY,
I KNOW!

WATCH
CAREFULLY!

THIS IS THE
PART I
REALLY LIKE!

THAT PROVES
IT! ROBOTNIK
WAS RIGHT!

HOW ELSE
WOULD YOU
GUYS KNOW
ABOUT THE
EMERALD

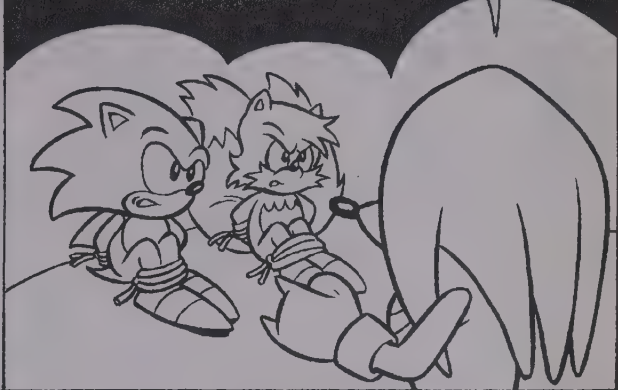
YOU JUST TOLD
ME ON THE LAST
PAGE OF
PART ONE!

YEAH, LIKE
DUH!



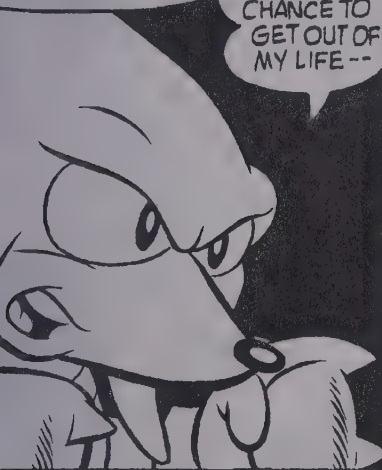
OH, A COUPLE OF
WISE ACRES, EH?
WELL, I'M GONNA
MAKE YOU **ACHE**
ALL RIGHT--

--WITH A
**"KNUCKLES'
SANDWICH!"**



...L, WE ECHIDNAS
FIRM, BUT **FAIR!**

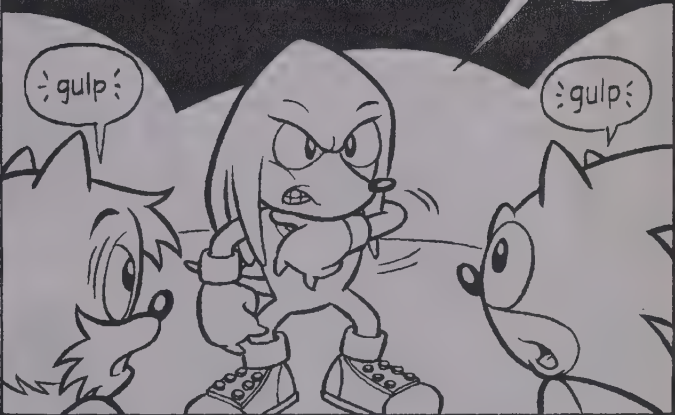
I'M GONNA
GIVE YOU A
CHANCE TO
GET OUT OF
MY LIFE--



--AND OFF
OF MY
ISLAND!

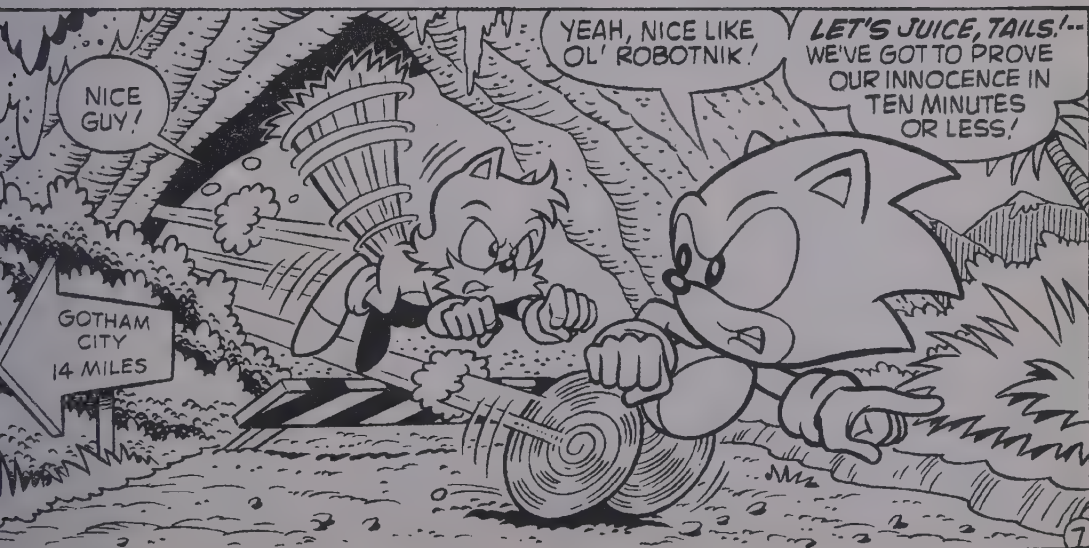
YOU GOT A TEN-MINUTE
HEAD START BEFORE I
COME **GUNNIN'** FOR YA!

IF YOU AREN'T
GOOD AND
GONE BY
THEN...



gulp!

gulp!

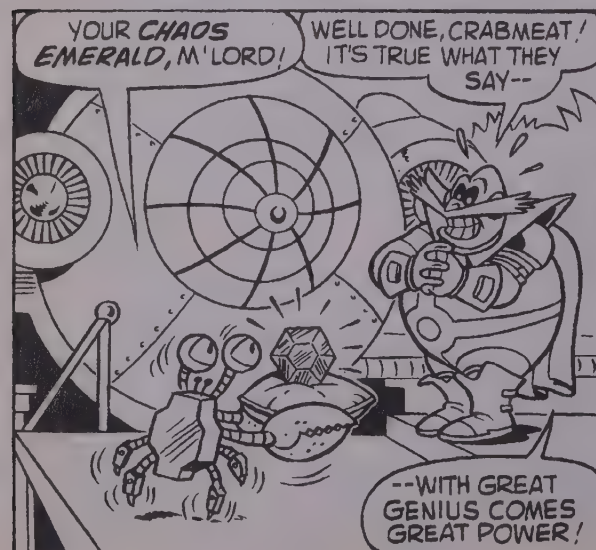
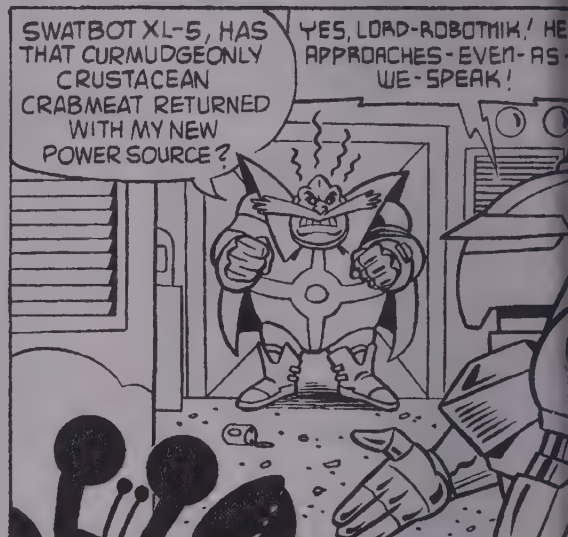
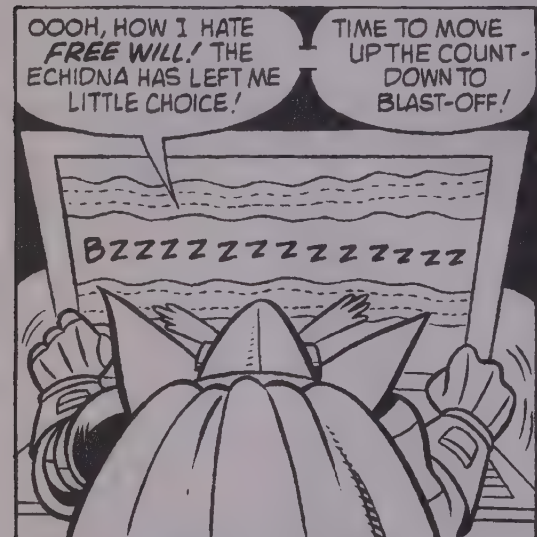
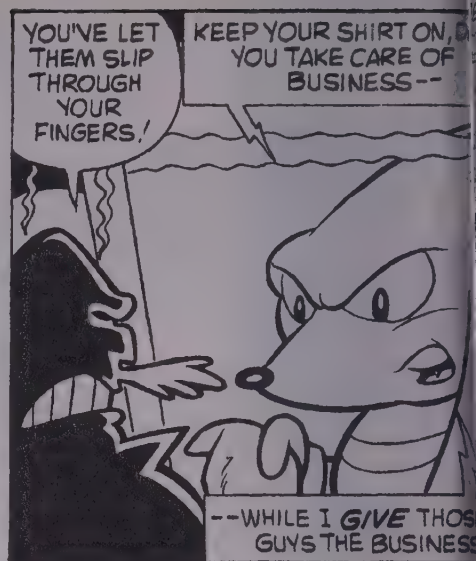
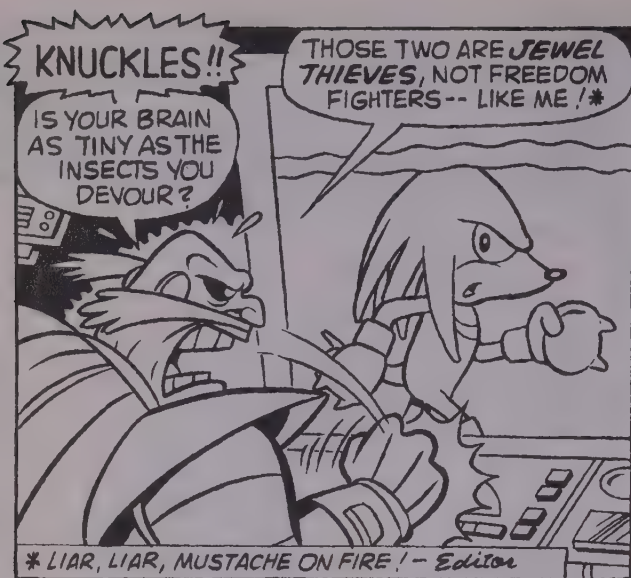


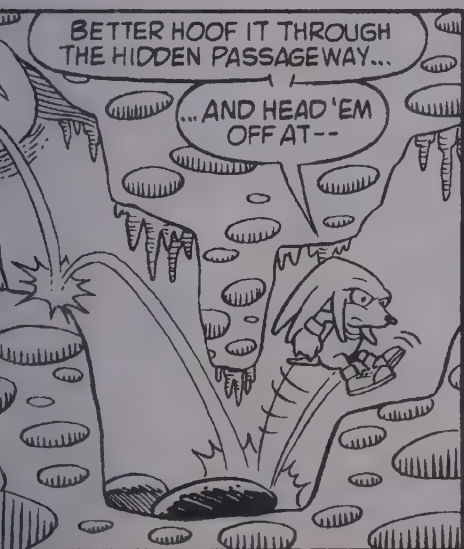
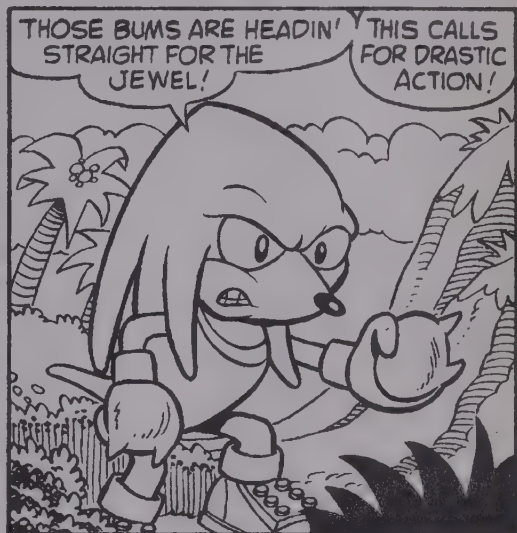
NICE
GUY!

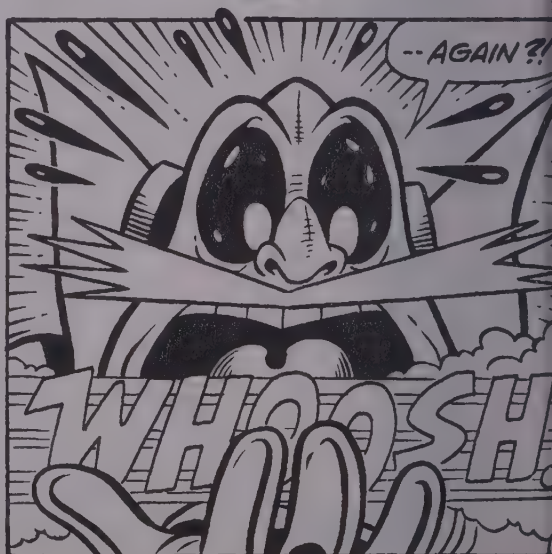
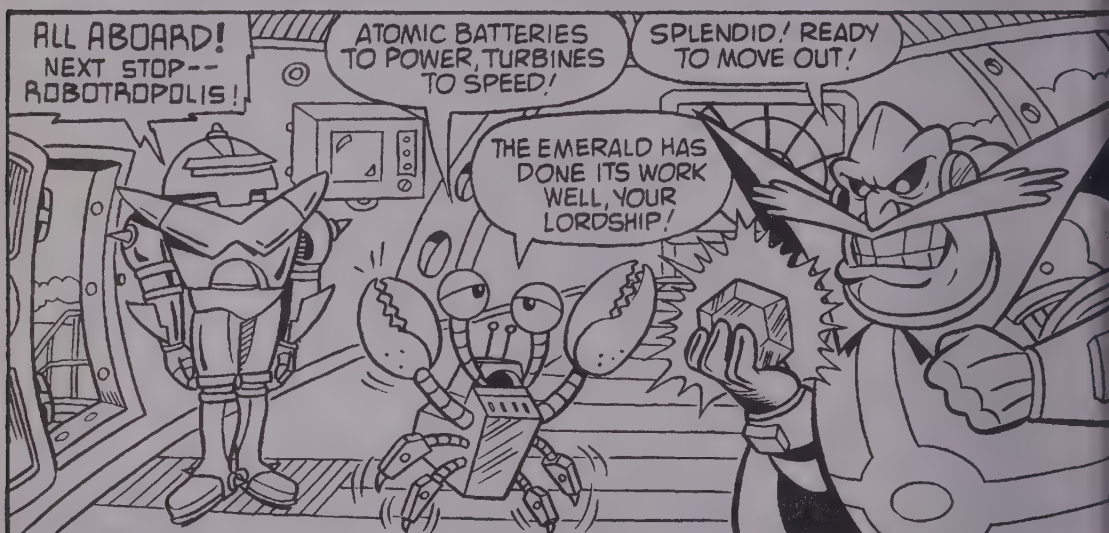
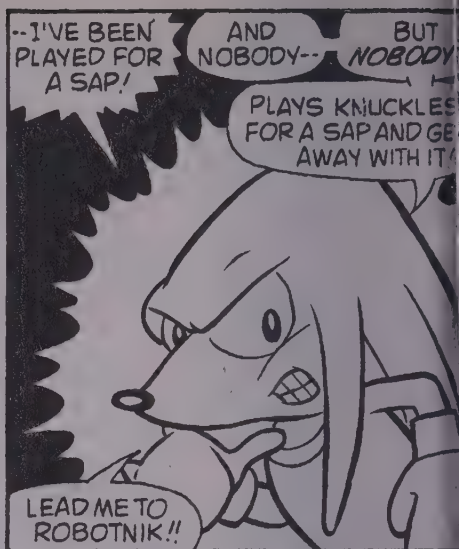
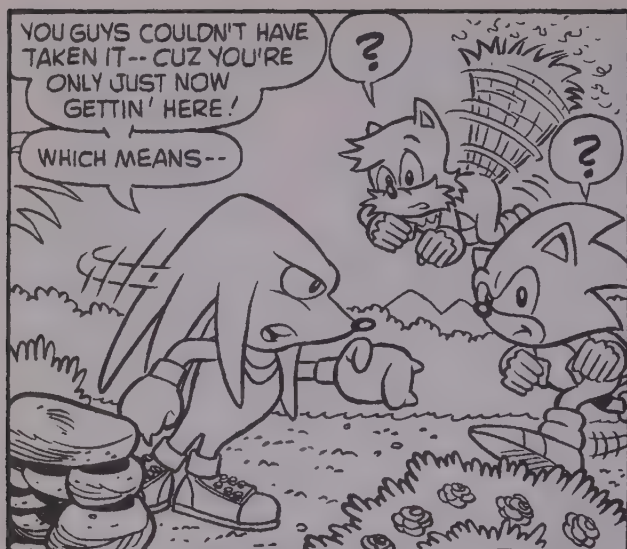
YEAH, NICE LIKE
OL' ROBOTNIK!

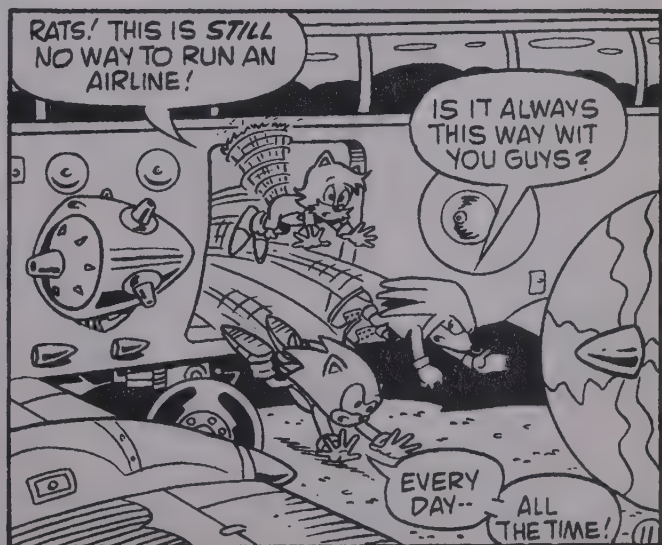
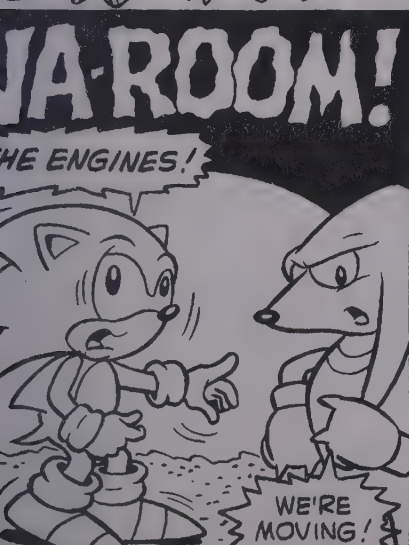
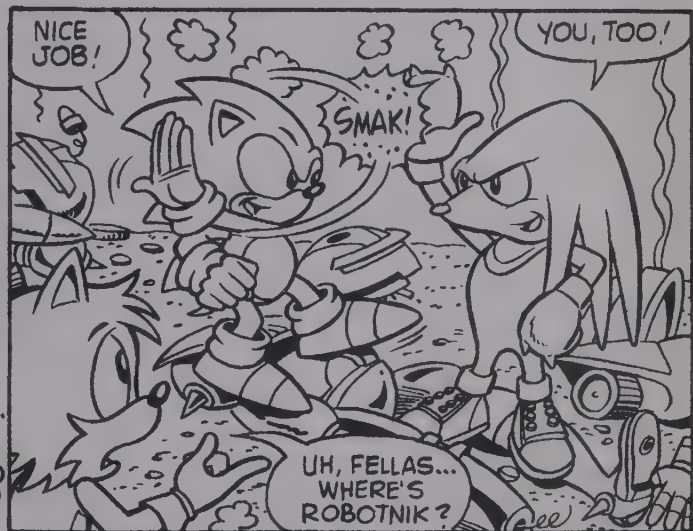
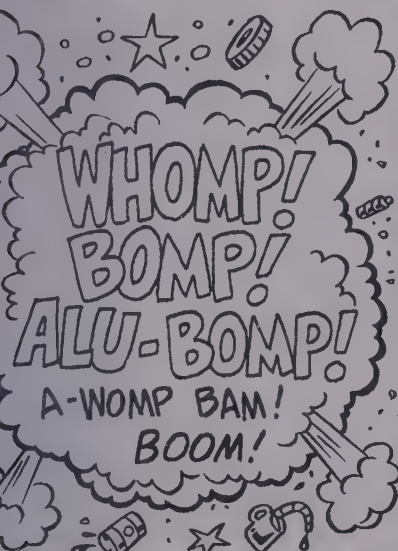
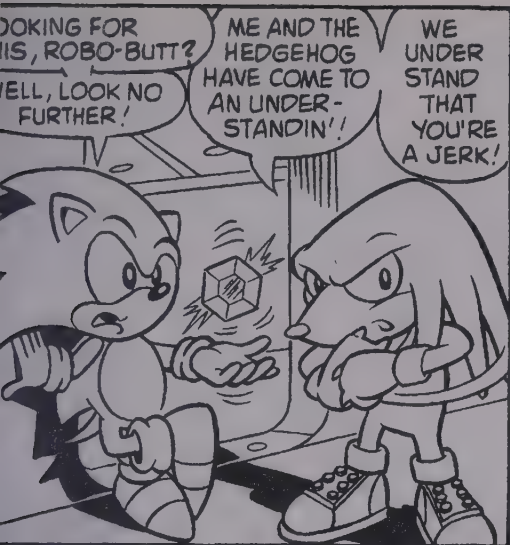
LET'S JUICE, TAILS!--
WE'VE GOT TO PROVE
OUR INNOCENCE IN
TEN MINUTES
OR LESS!

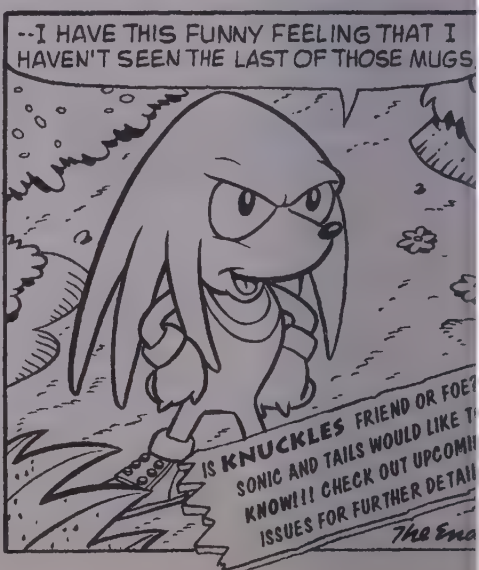
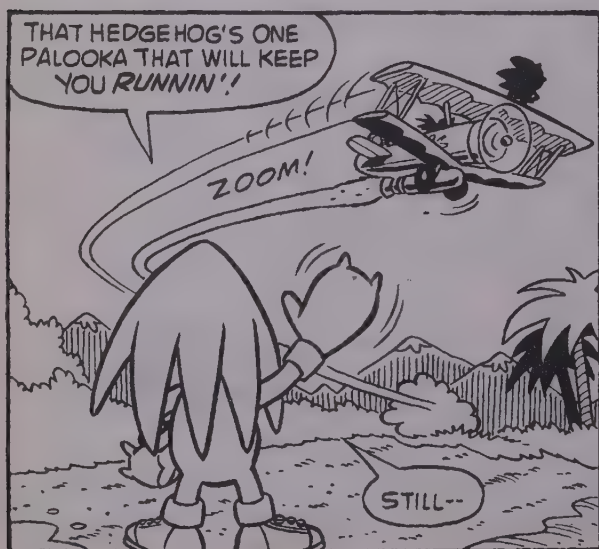
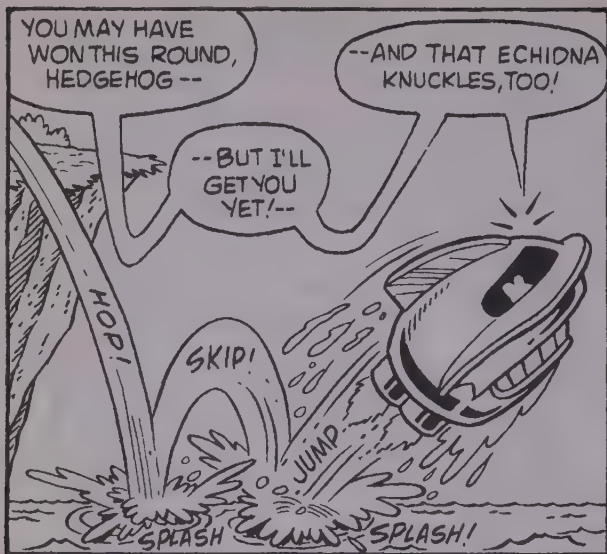
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CITY
14 MILES











SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in

SPACE IN YO' FACE!

PART I

HOLD STILL WHILE I CARVE YOUR
BLOCKHEAD... I MEAN, YOUR HEAD
FROM A BLOCK, ANTOINE!

HOW EZZ
ZIS, SONIC?

SONIC HAS FOUND
A WAY TO COMBINE
HIS SONIC SPIN WITH
HIS ARTISTIC SKILLS,
BUNNIE!

ANTOINE

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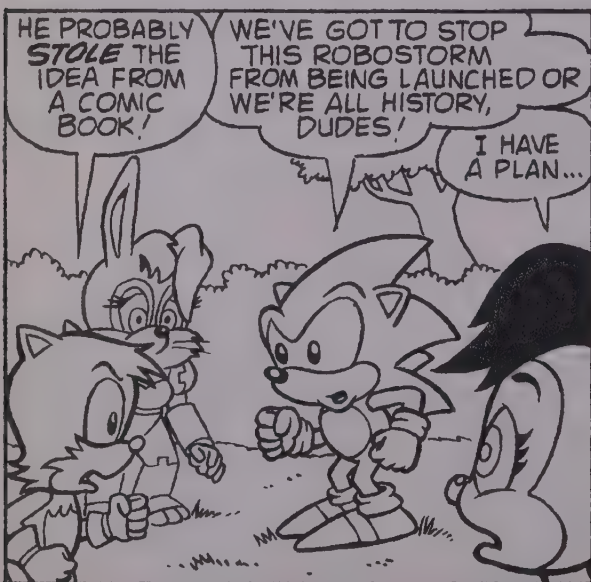
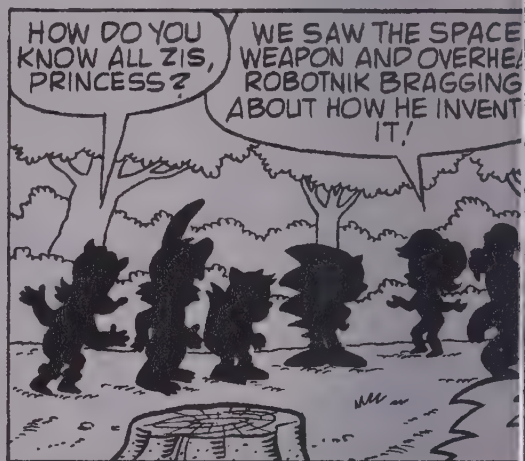
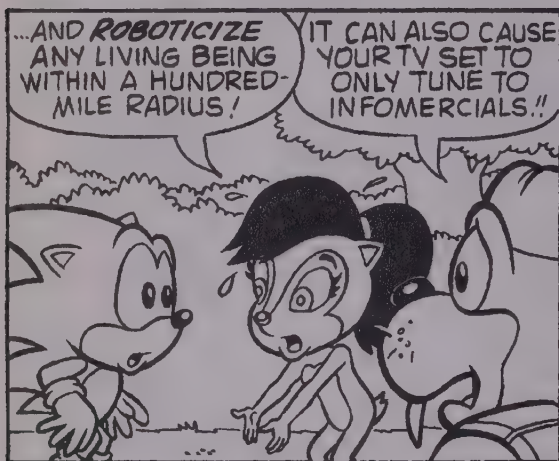
INKS:
JON
D'AGOSTINO

HE CAN SHAPE A BLOCK OF
WOOD, A BOULDER, OR EVEN A
PIECE OF CLAY INTO A STATUE
IN SECONDS!

SONIC,
STOP!!

WHAT THE...

BZZZAP!!

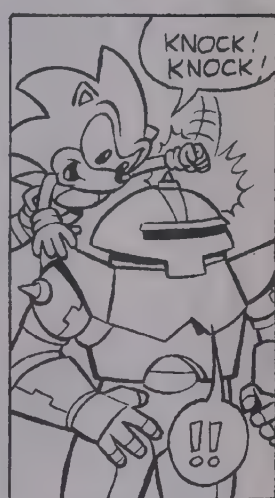
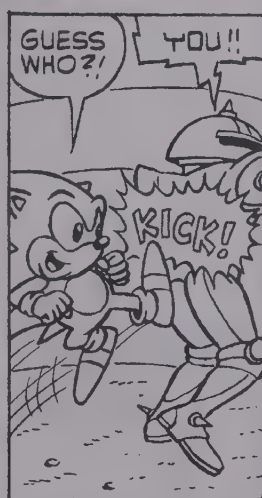
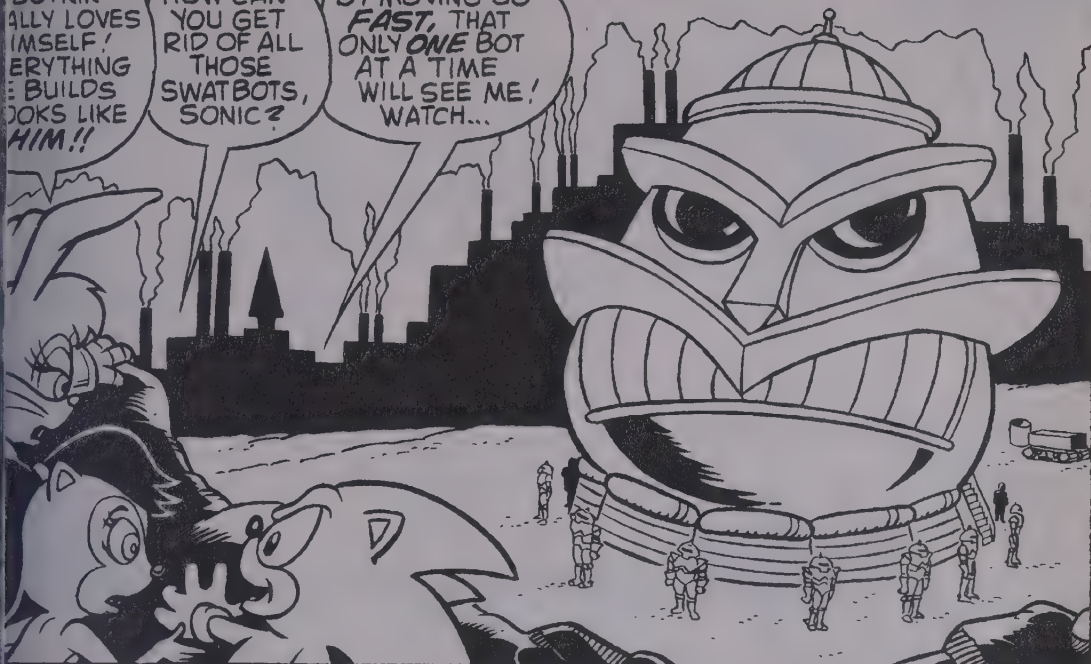


AFTER, JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

BOTNIK
ALLY LOVES
HIMSELF!
EVERYTHING
HE BUILDS
LOOKS LIKE
HIM!!

HOW CAN
YOU GET
RID OF ALL
THOSE
SWATBOTS,
SONIC?

BY MOVING SO
FAST, THAT
ONLY **ONE** BOT
AT A TIME
WILL SEE ME!
WATCH...

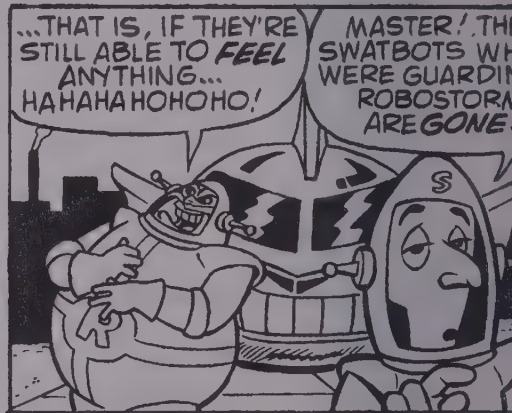
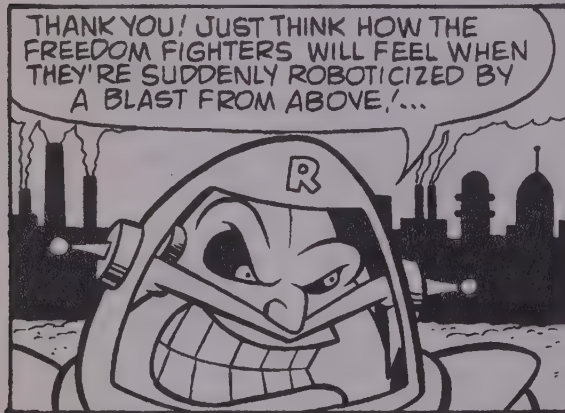
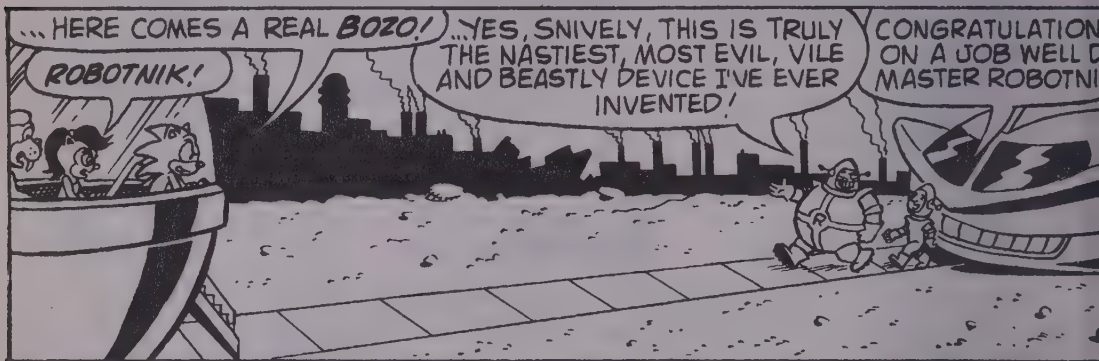
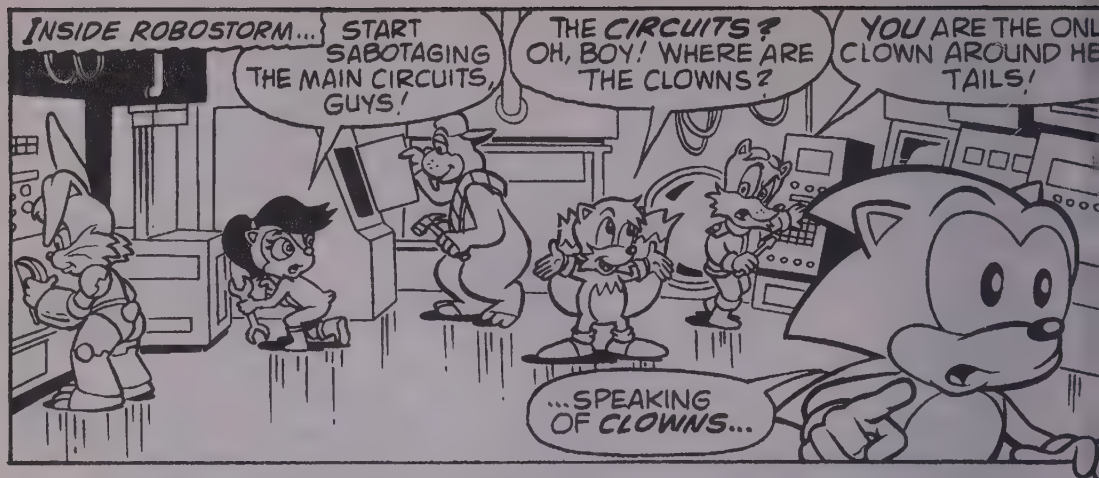


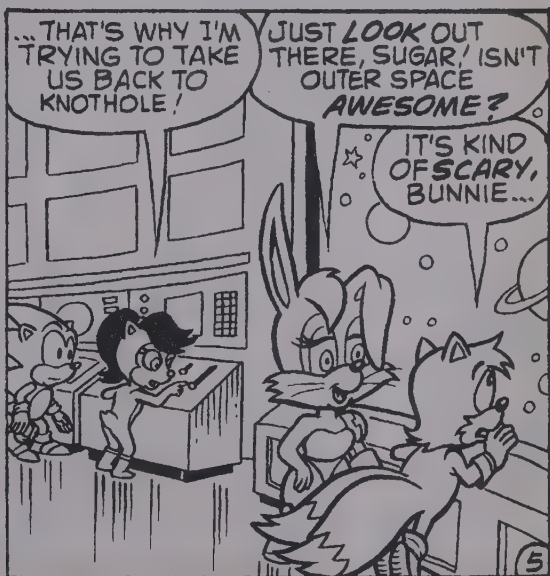
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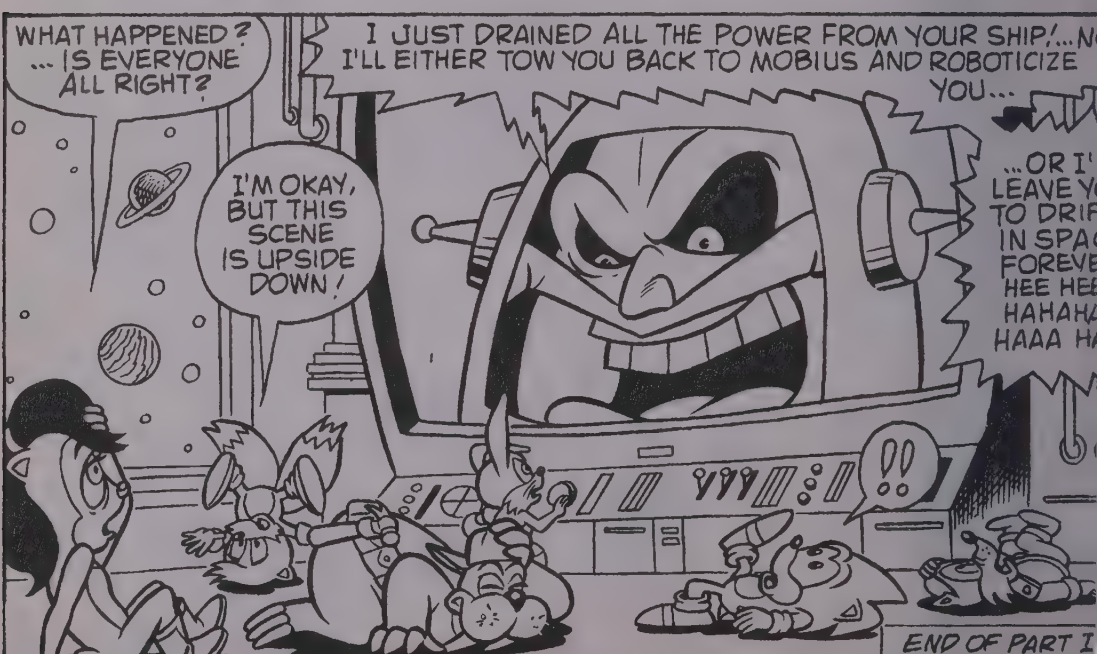
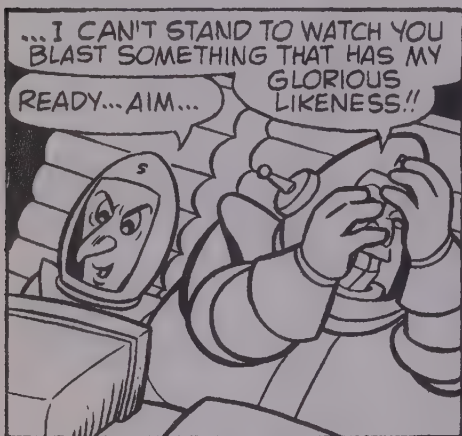
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM ME, HEDGEHOG!!

THIS IS OUR CHANCE,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
LET'S GO FOR
IT!









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

AND THE REST OF YOU, MY
FUTURE SLAVES... PREPARE
FOR YOUR **LAST RIDE!!**

in

SPACE IN YO' FACE!

PART II

LOOK, SAL! THE
CONTROL PANEL SAYS
THAT THERE'S STILL
SOME AUXILIARY
POWER LEFT...

... ENOUGH
TO FLY A
SHORT
DISTANCE!

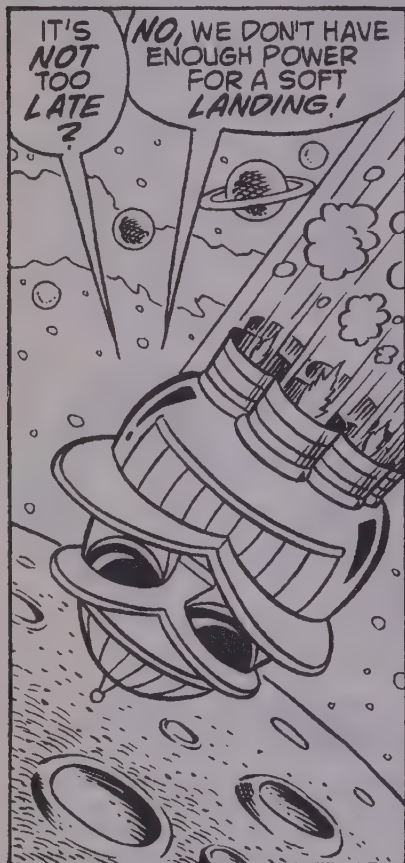
BUT WE'RE
THOUSANDS
OF MILES
FROM
MOBIUS!

RIGHT! BUT I CAN GET US
ONE OF THOSE MOONS!
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO
SURVIVE!!

LET'S
DO
IT!

SNIVELY!!! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE ESCAPING! **CATCH THEM!!**

BOOOOM!!



SPLATT!



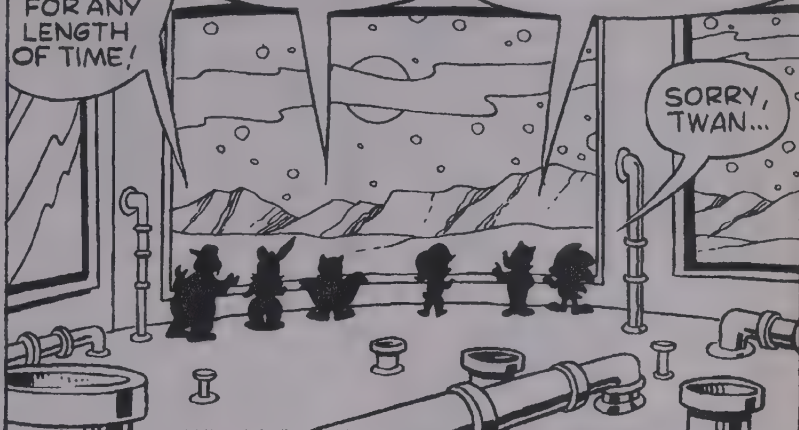
THIS MUST BE THE
LEGENDARY MOON
KNOWN AS "MUCKURY"!/
THE ENTIRE SURFACE
COVERED WITH A
THICK LAYER OF
MUCK!!



...AND THE
AIR IS TOO
THIN TO
BREATHE
FOR ANY
LENGTH
OF TIME!

GUESS WE'LL HAVE
TO STAY TOGETHER
THROUGH **THICK**
AND **THIN**!!

NO, TAILS! WE WILL
HAVE TO STAY HERE
UNTIL I CAN THINK OF
SOMETHING CLEVER!!

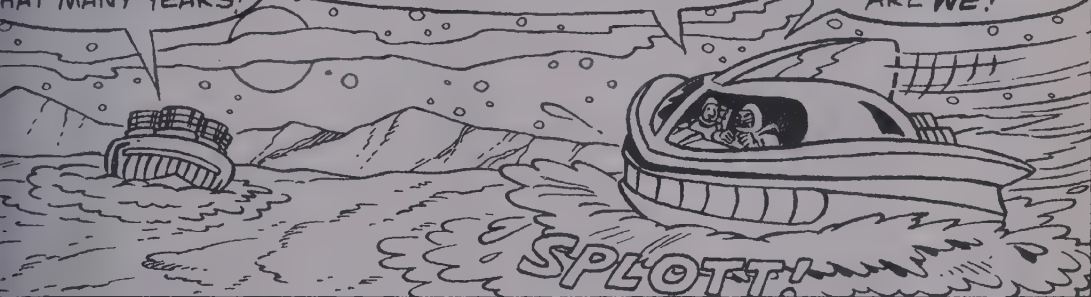


SORRY,
TWAN...

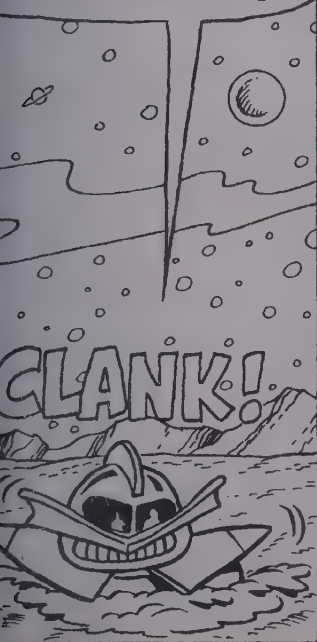
I DON'T THINK
ROBOTNIK WILL WAIT
THAT MANY YEARS!

WELL, WELL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE STUCK IN THE MUCK, SNIVELY!!

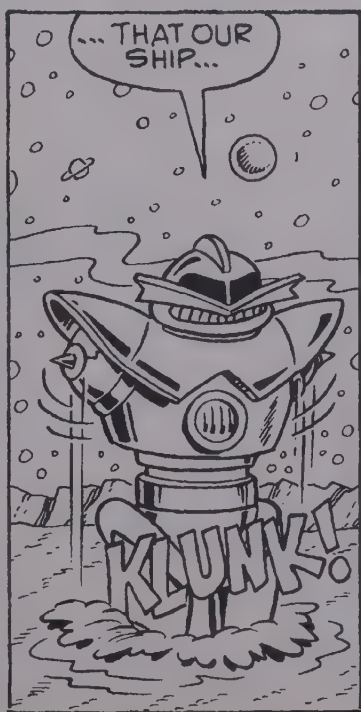
EXCUSE ME, YOUR
GROSSNESS, BUT SO
ARE **WE**!



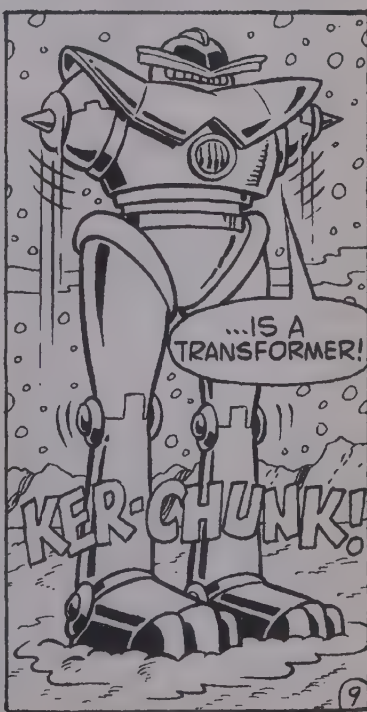
CORRECT, SNIVELY, BUT
YOU'RE FORGETTING...



... THAT OUR
SHIP...



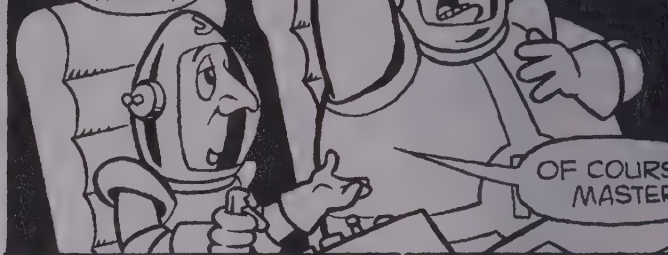
...IS A
TRANSFORMER!



I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FREE
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
FROM THE MUCK... WITH A
HARD **KICK!!**

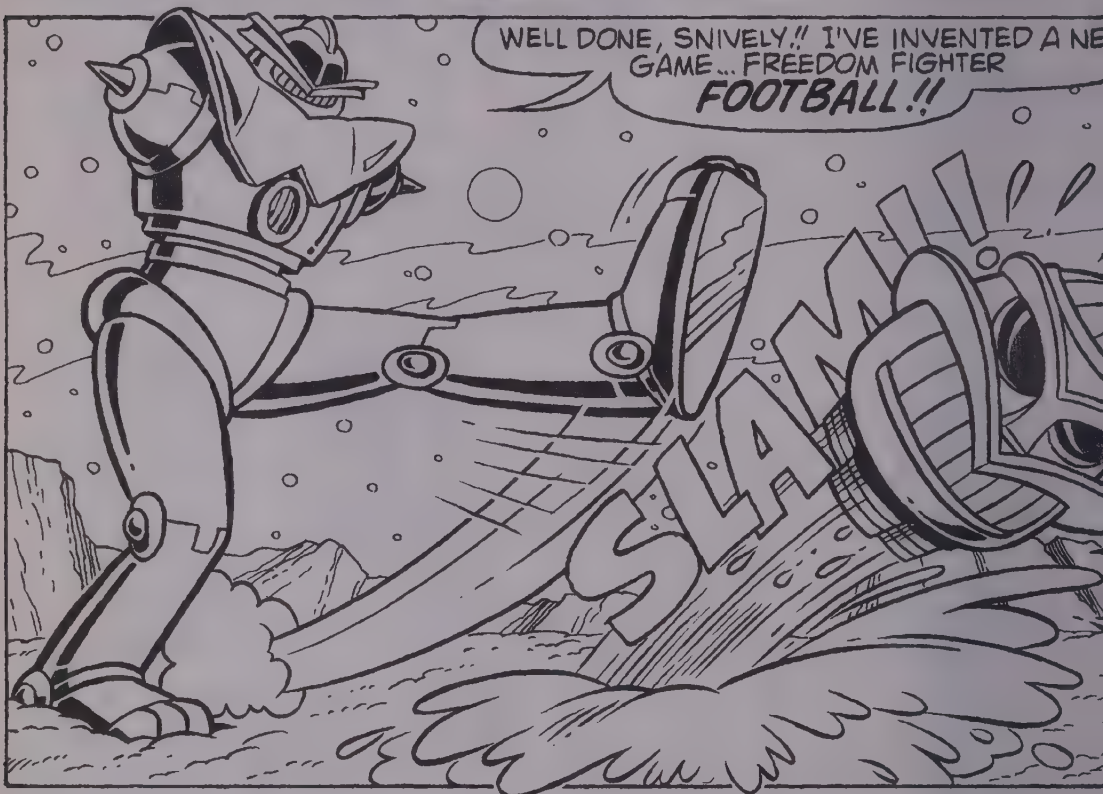


WOULD YOU DO THE
HONORS, SNIVELY? I
CAN'T BEAR TO KICK
MY OWN LOVELY
HEAD!



OF COURSE
MASTER

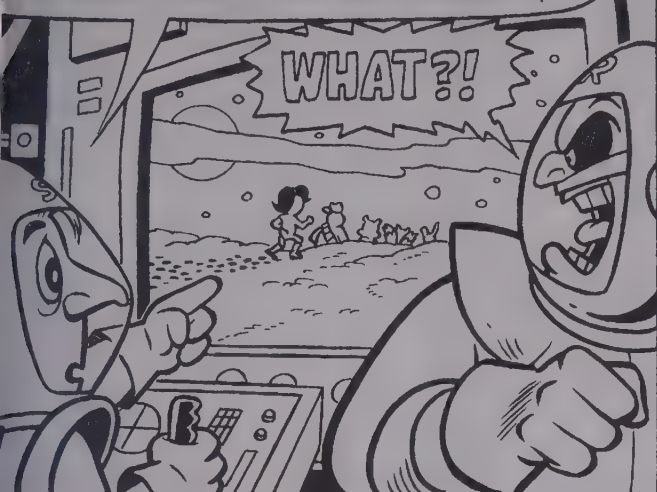
WELL DONE, SNIVELY!! I'VE INVENTED A NEW
GAME... FREEDOM FIGHTER
FOOTBALL!!



... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET SUCH A **KICK** OUT OF
KICKING MYSELF!!! HAHAHAHOHOOHOO!!!



MR. LOWNESS, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE
NOT IN ROBOSTORM WHEN WE *KICKED IT!*



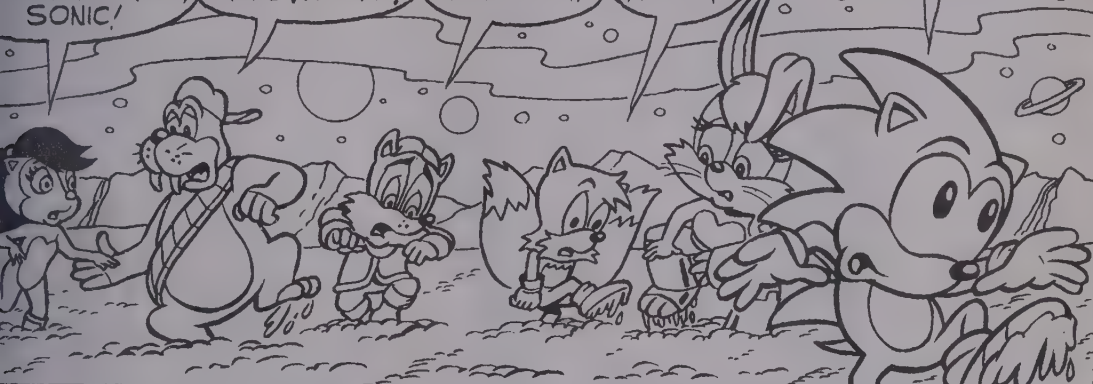
SP! WE CAN'T
STAY VERY LONG
IN THIS THIN AIR,
SONIC!

AND WE WON'T
GET FAR IN
THIS *MUCK!!*

WE ARE IN
ZEE DEEP
TROUBLE!!

YOU CAN
SAY THAT
AGAIN!

HERE HE COMES,
DUDES!



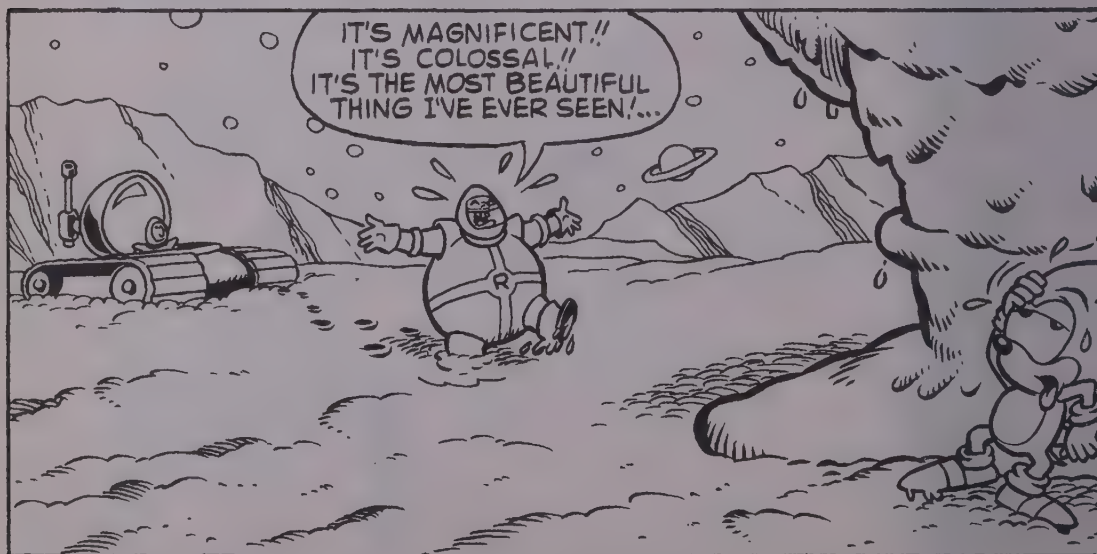
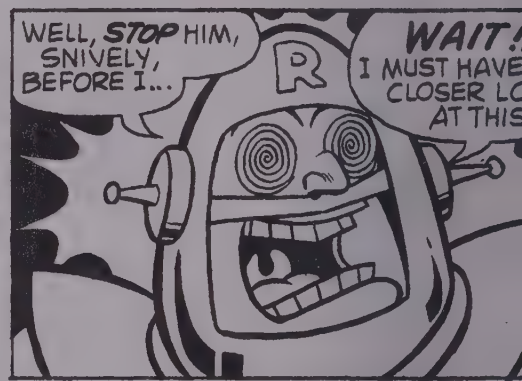
THERE MUST BE A WAY
TO STOP THIS GUY!!
HE'S GOT TO HAVE
A WEAKNESS!!

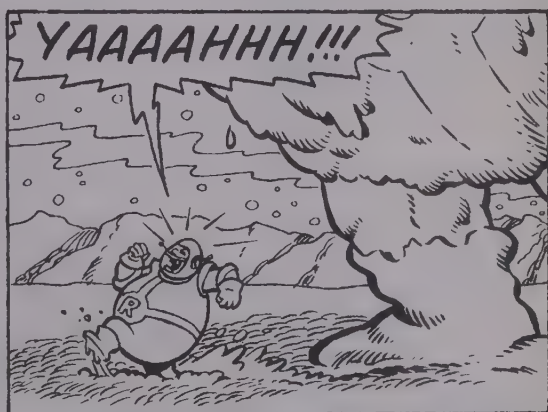
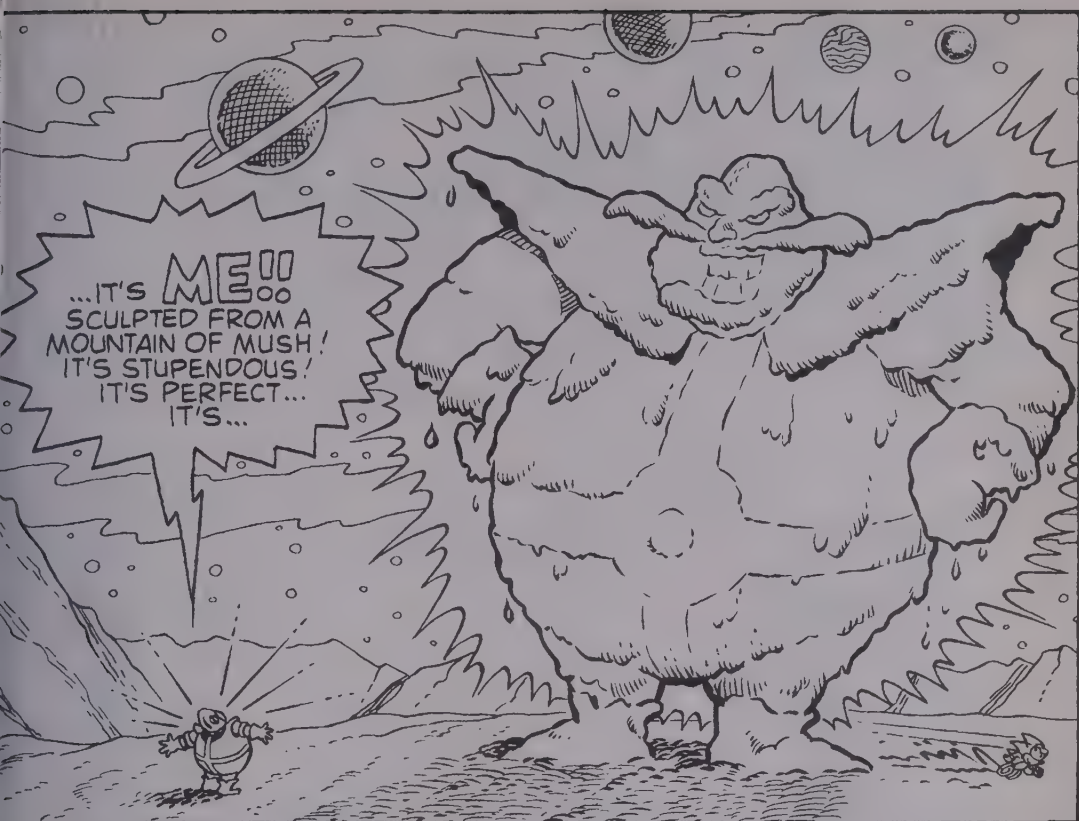
WHAT WAS IT THAT
BUNNIE SAID?

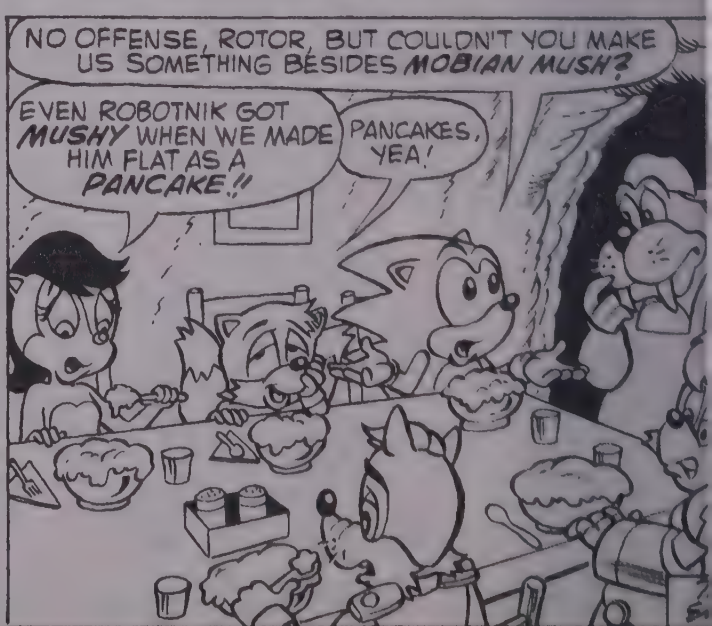
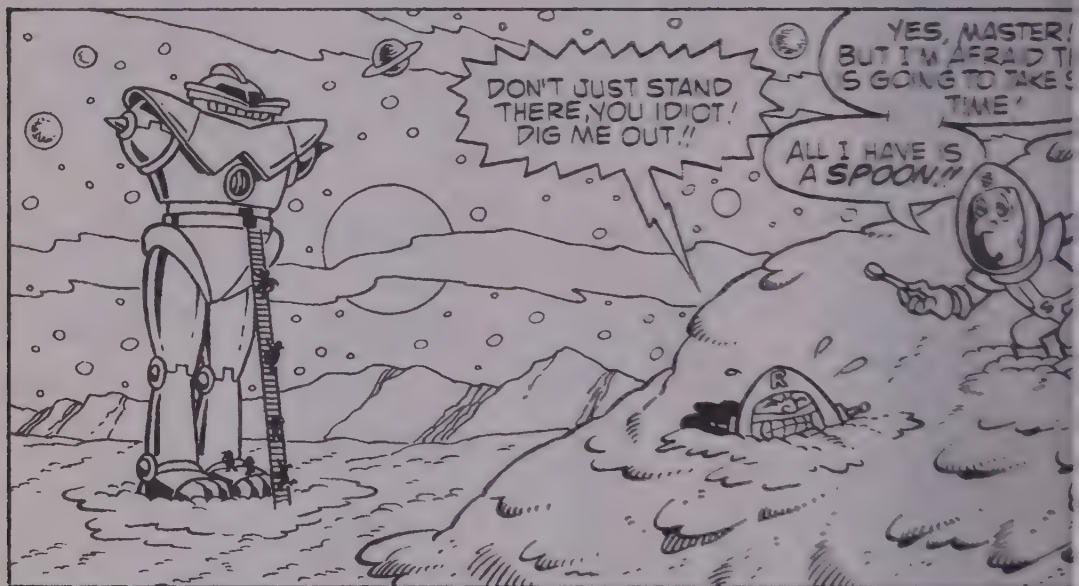


ROBOTNIK REALLY LOVES
HIMSELF! EVERYTHING HE
BUILDS LOOKS LIKE HIM!









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OPS!

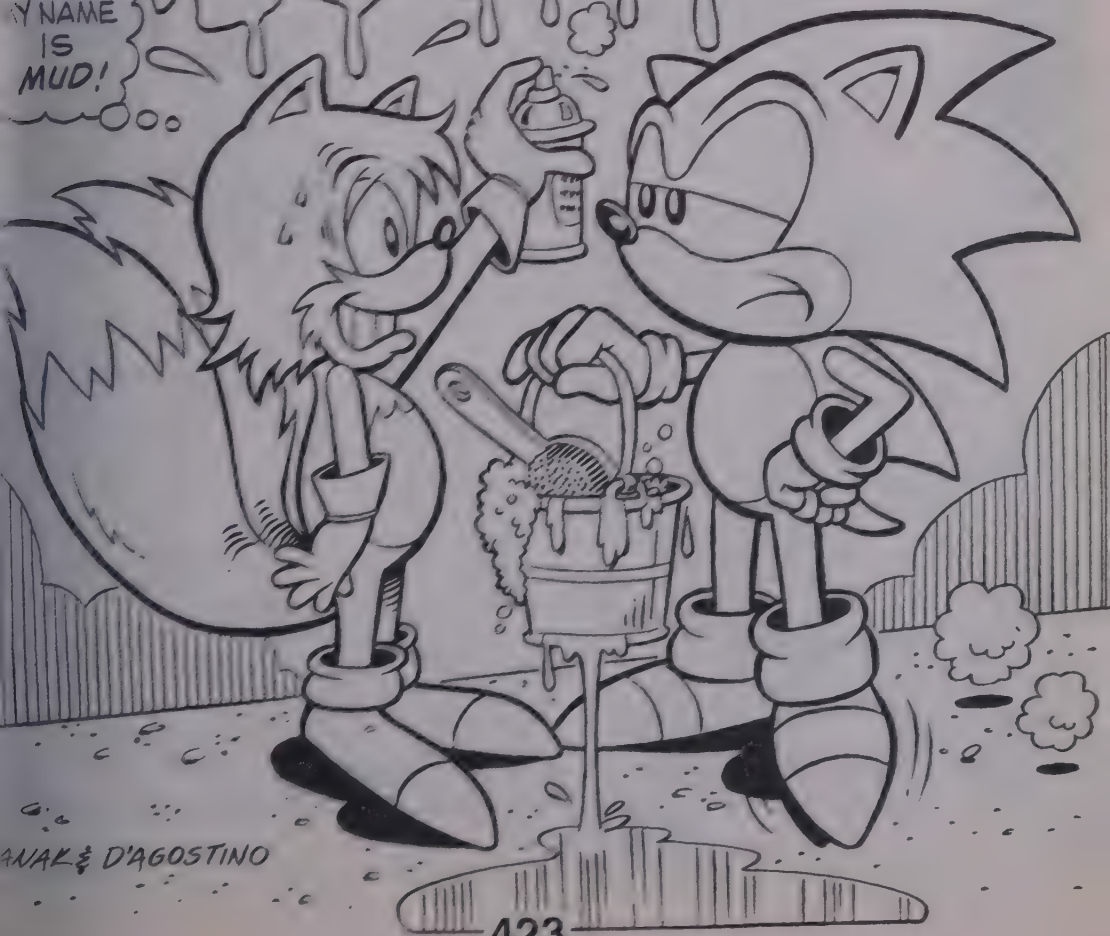
OOPS!
VOW
MY NAME
IS
MUD!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

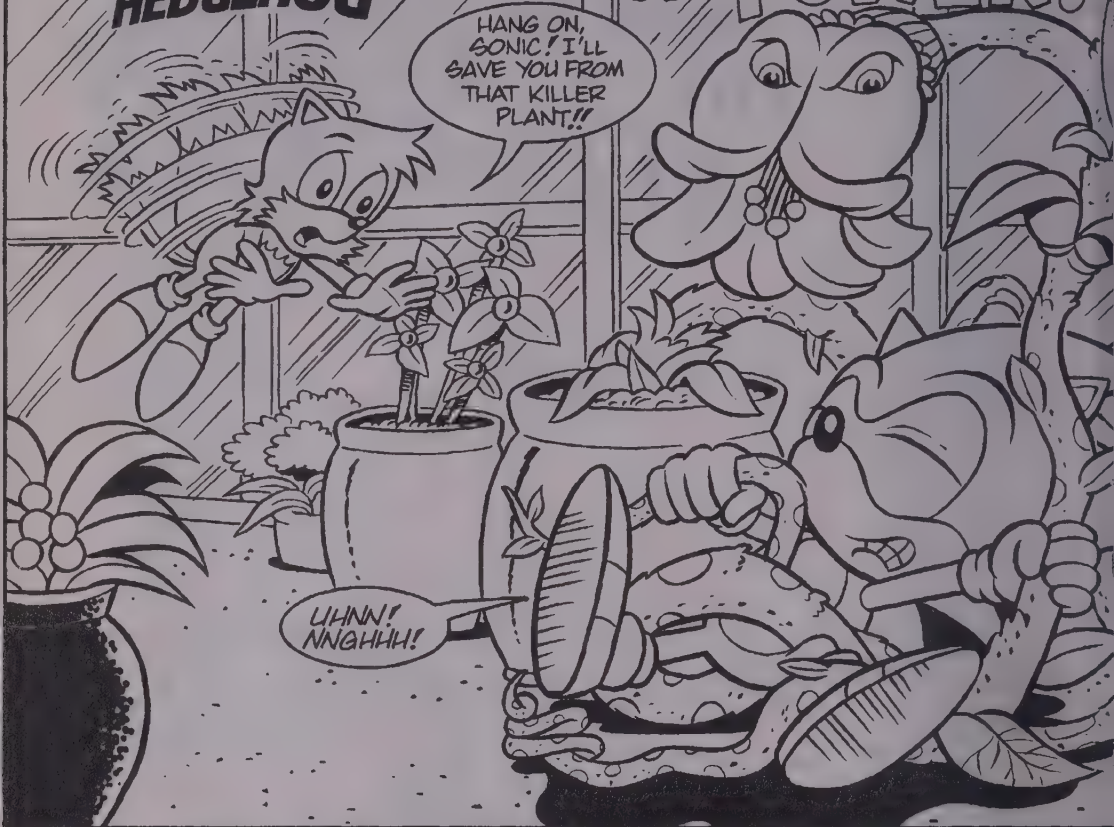
AND

TAILS!

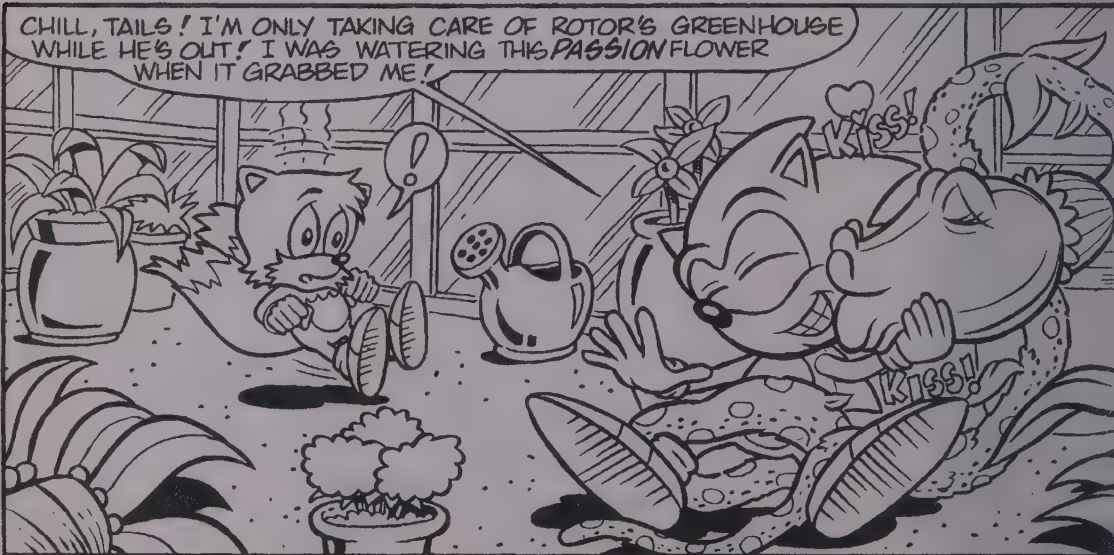


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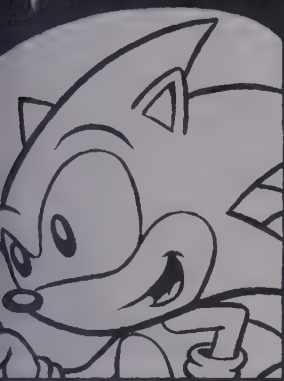
SONIC™ in TAILS' TASTE of POWER!



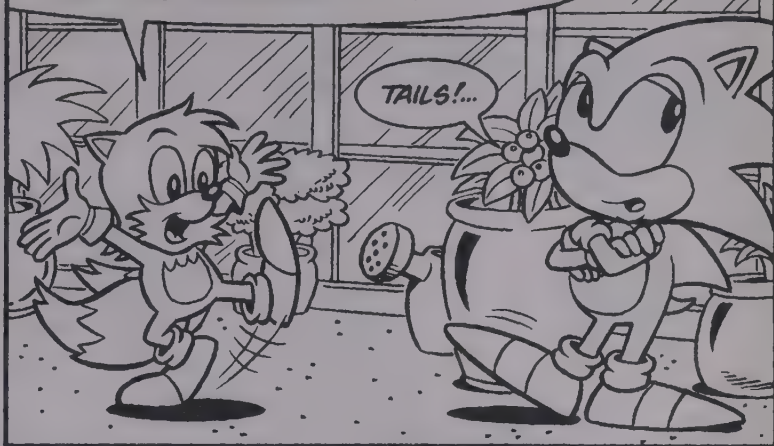
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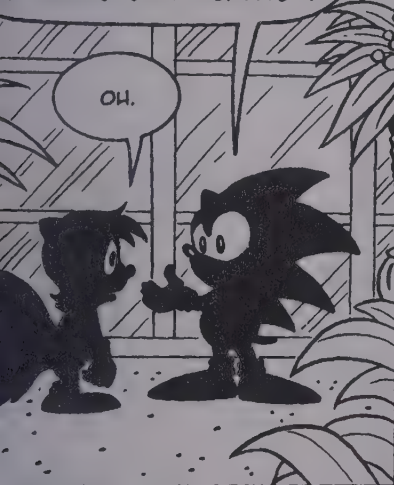
T IF YOU REALLY WANT
HELP, LITTLE BUDDY,
U CAN TAKE OVER
FOR ME, AND...



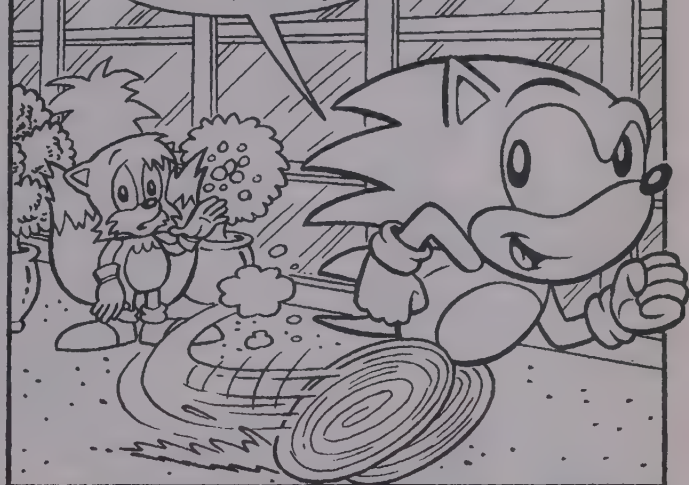
WOW! YOU WANT ME TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IMAGINE, ME, TAILS, FILLING
IN FOR MY HERO AS LEADER OF THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS! THANKS, SONIC, I...



WAS ABOUT TO SAY, "CAN
YOU TAKE OVER FOR ME AND
WATER ROTOR'S PLANTS?!"

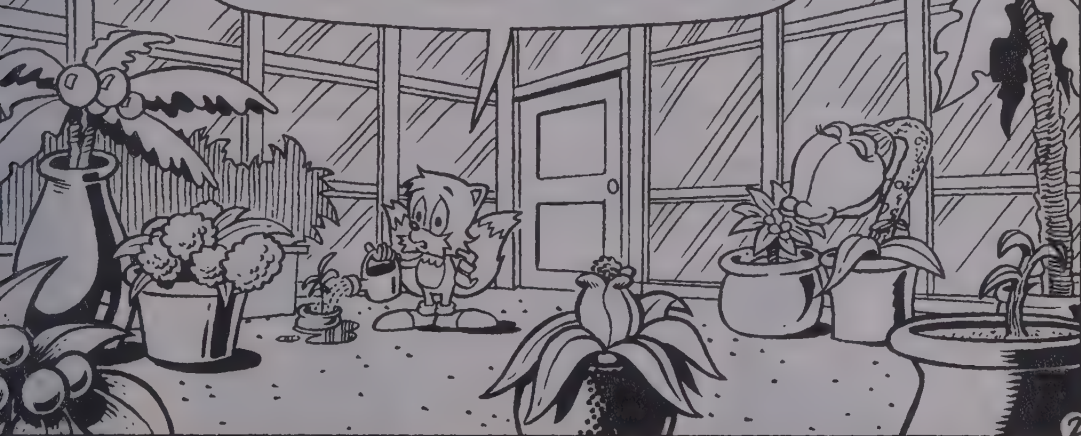


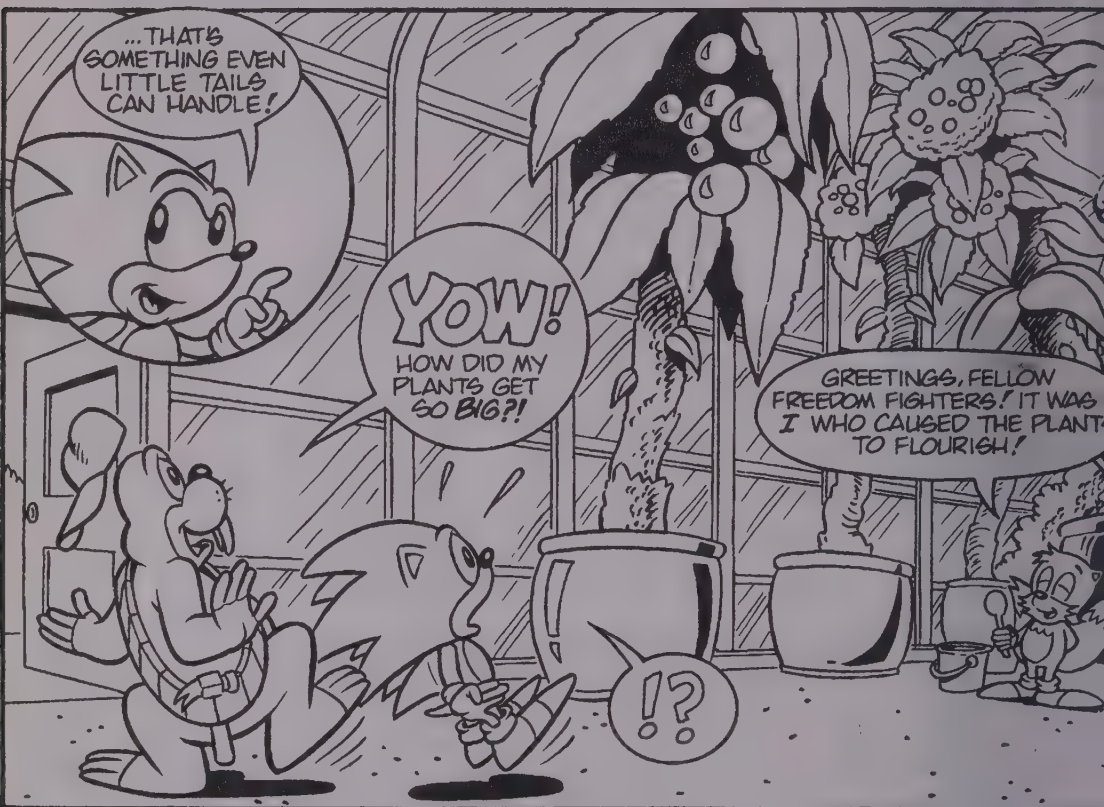
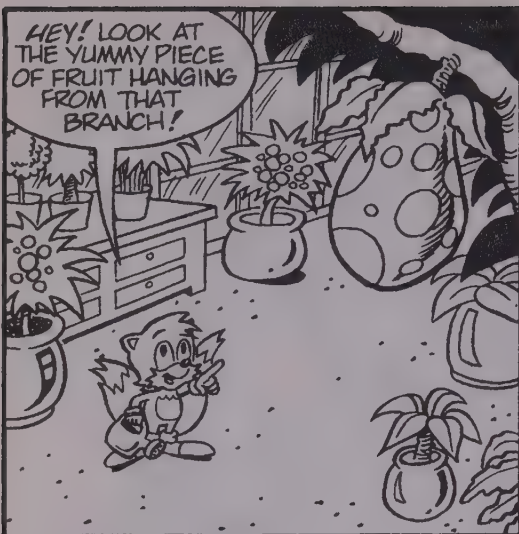
SORRY, LITTLE BUDDY, BUT YOU'RE NOT READY
TO BE A LEADER YET! NOW I'VE GOTTA JUICE!
LATER, DUDE!

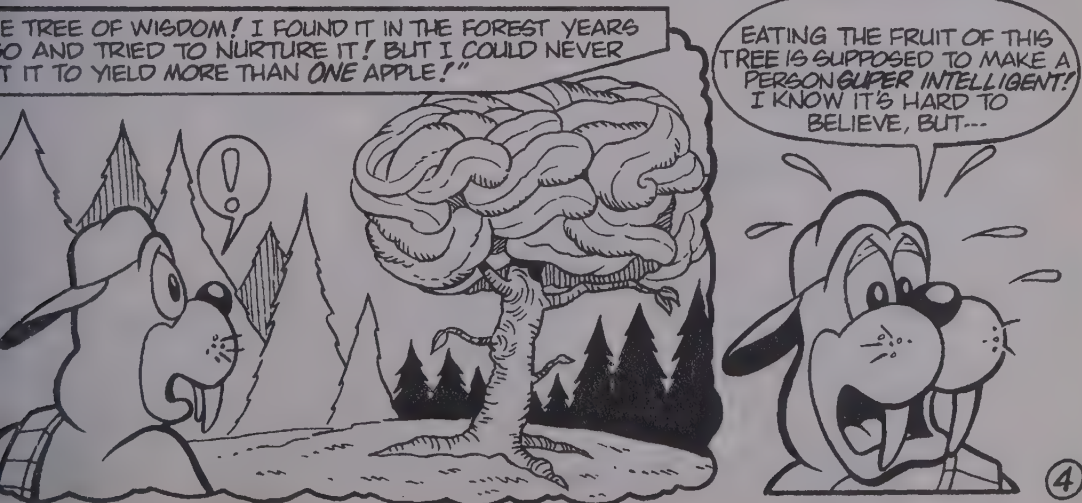
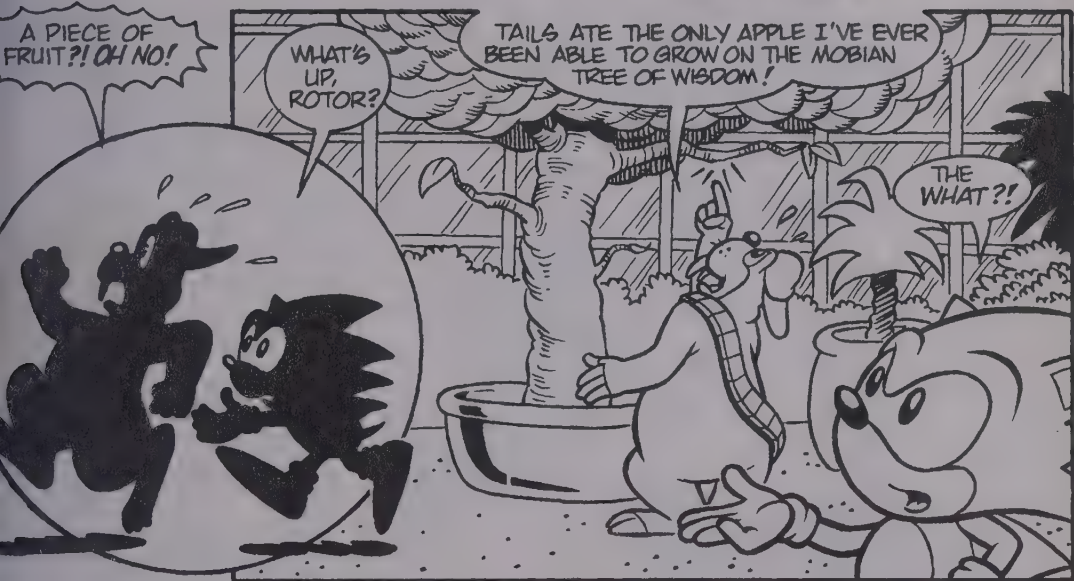
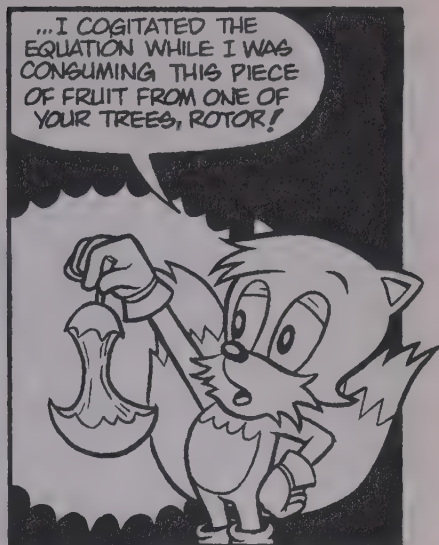
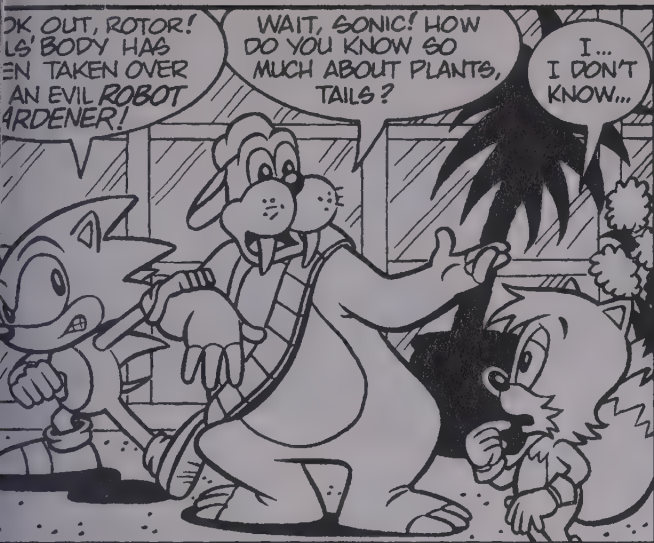


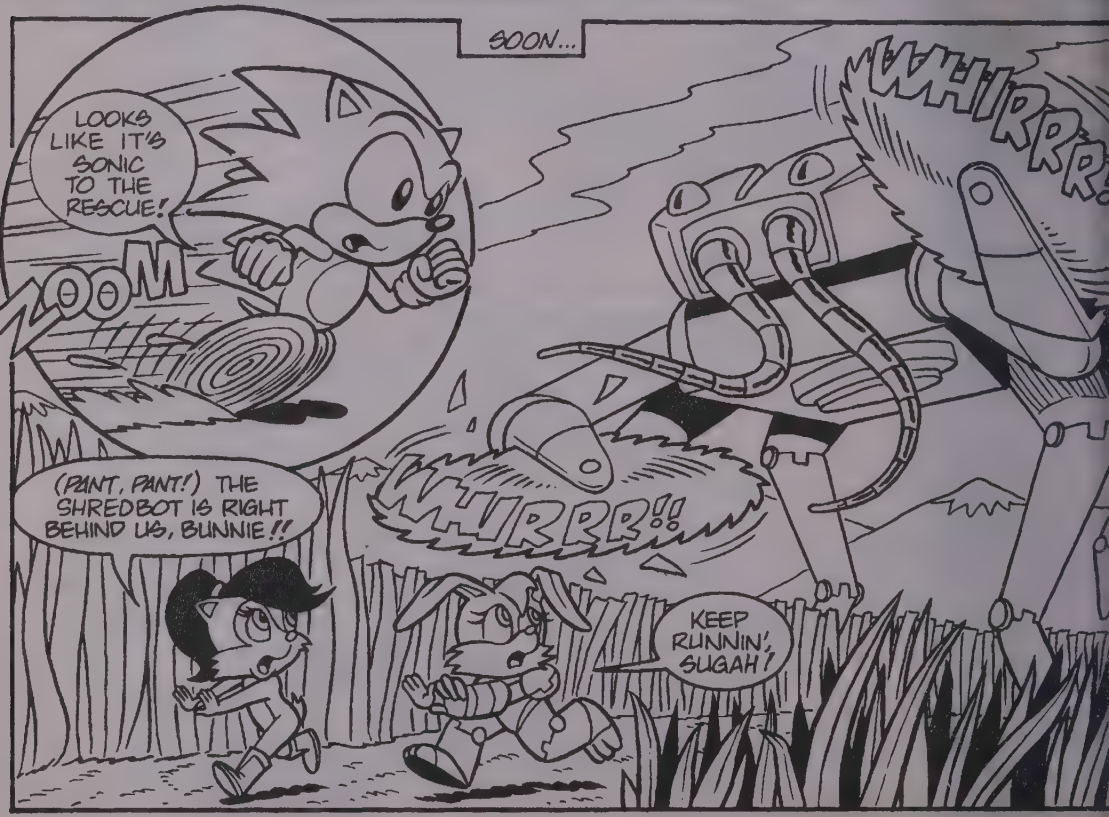
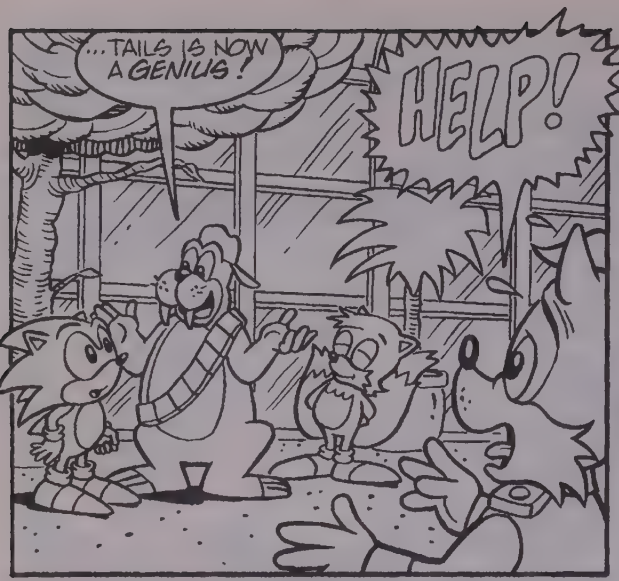
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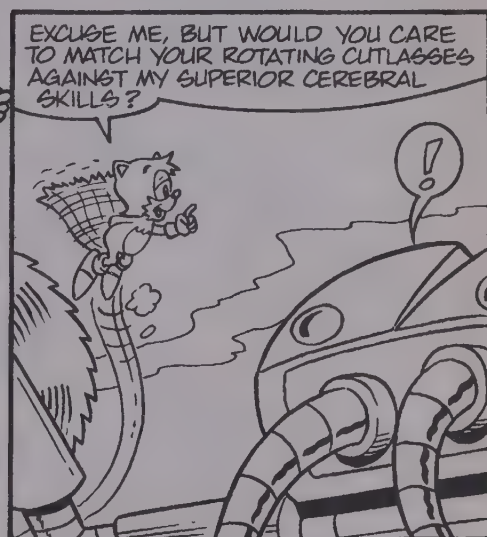
(SIGH!) SONIC'S RIGHT! I'M NO LEADER! I CAN'T
EVEN GET A LEAD ON THE LOCATION OF SOME
FOOD AND I'M HUNGRY FROM ALL THIS WORK!





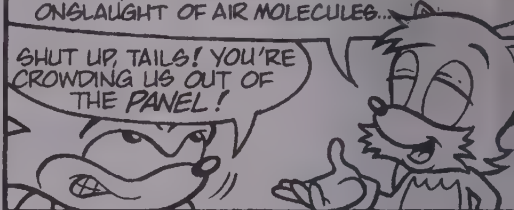








WELL, AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING, I MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES...



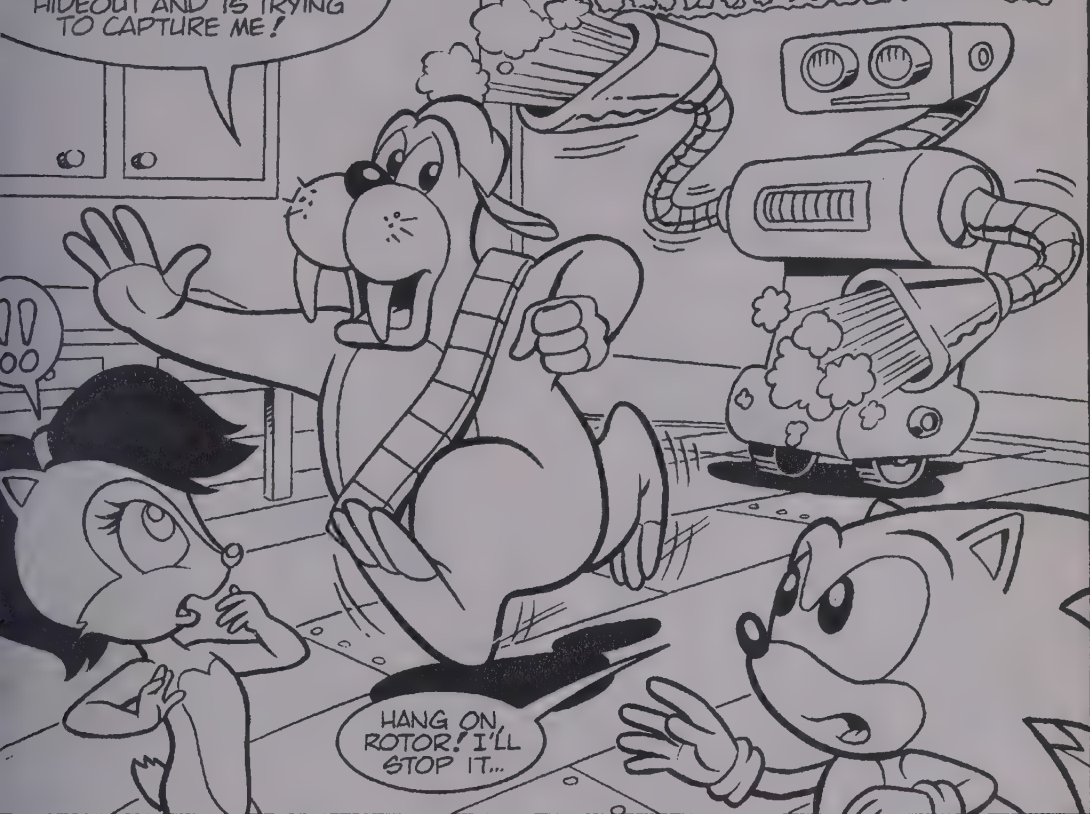
END OF PART I!!

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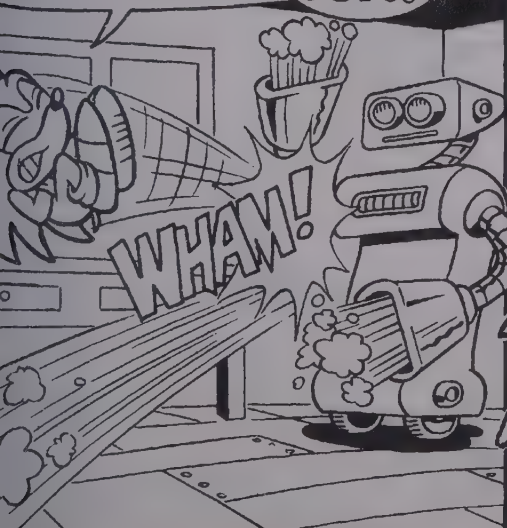
in "TAILS' TASTE OF POWER!" PART II

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL
BOTS HAS FOUND OUR
HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING
TO CAPTURE ME!

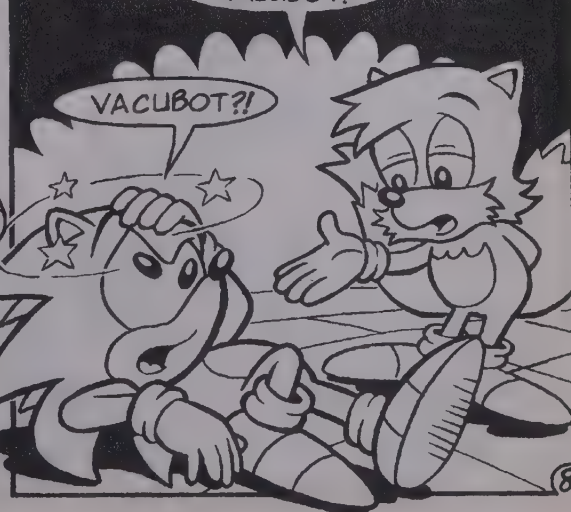
WHARRROOONNN!!



WITH A SONIC SPIN---OOF!!



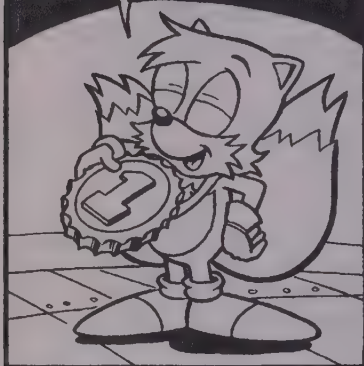
SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOUR FEEBLE
GYRATIONS CANNOT DAMAGE MY
VACUBOT!



I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK,
SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL
ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE
TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!



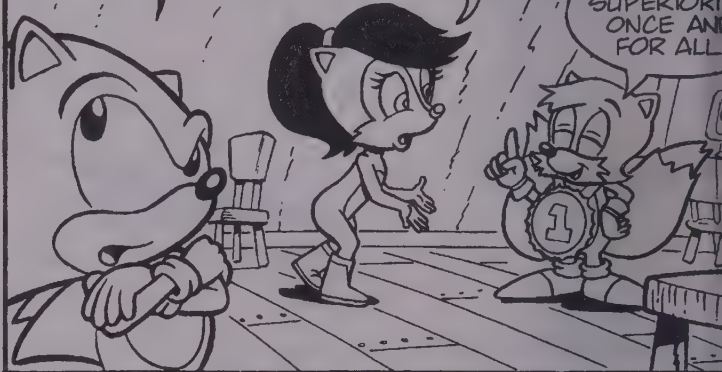
I HAD SOME METAL LEFT
OVER SO I FASHIONED
THIS BADGE OF LEADER-
SHIP IN HONOR OF
MYSELF!



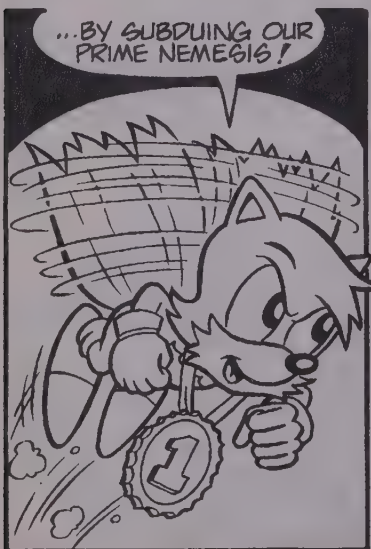
Y'KNOW, HE'S
BEGINNING TO
GET ON MY
NERVES!

TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT
DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY
MAKE YOU A LEADER!
YOU NEED COURAGE--
EXPERIENCE...

TSK!
TSK! IT
LOOKS A
THOUGH I'
HAVE TO
PROVE MY
SUPERIOR
ONCE AND
FOR ALL



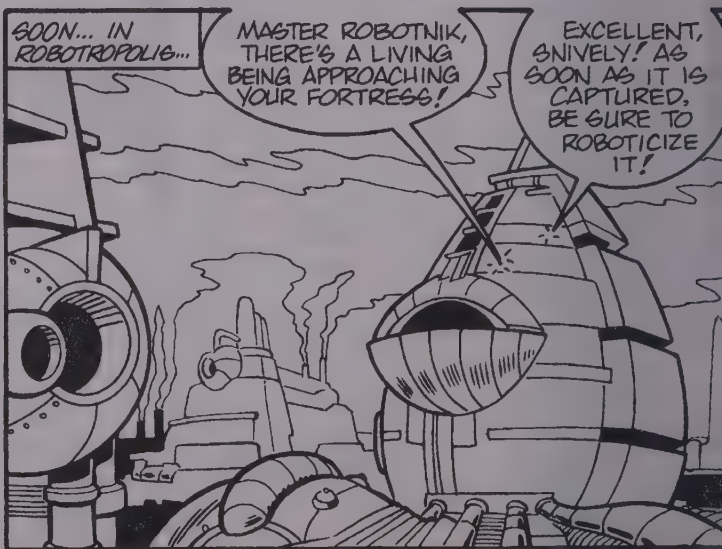
...BY SUBDUING OUR
PRIME NEMESIS!

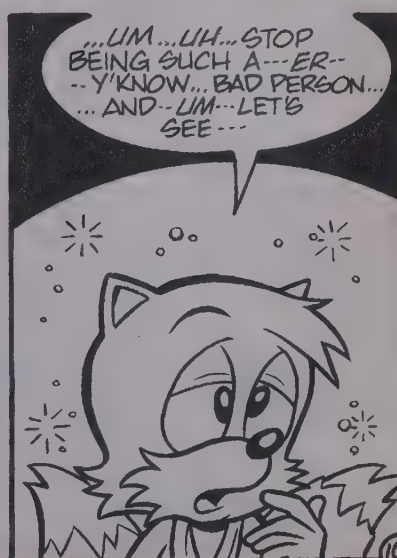
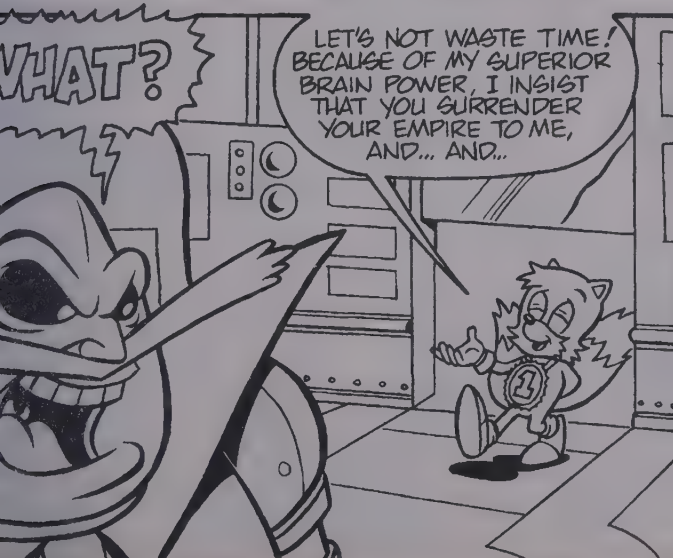
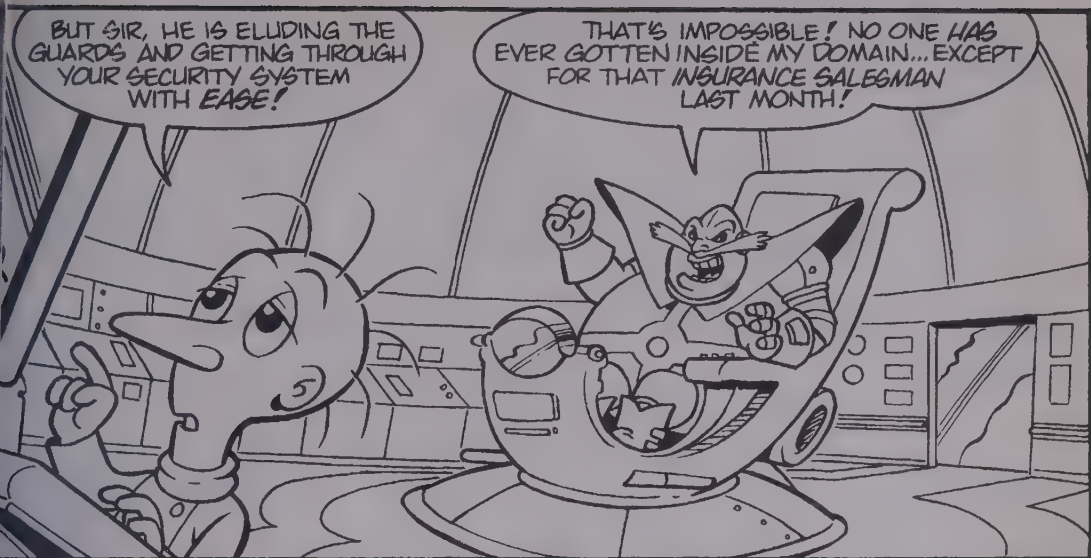


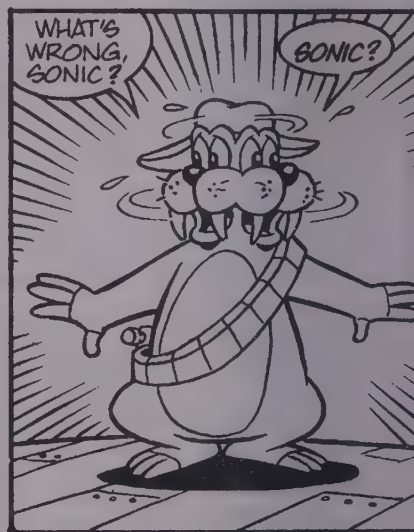
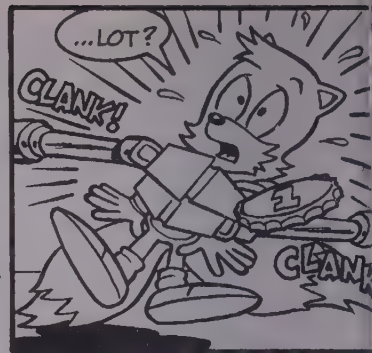
SOON... IN
ROBOTROPOLIS...

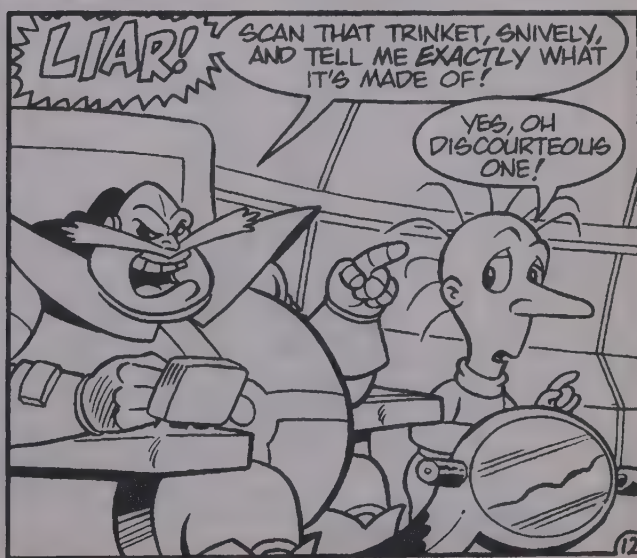
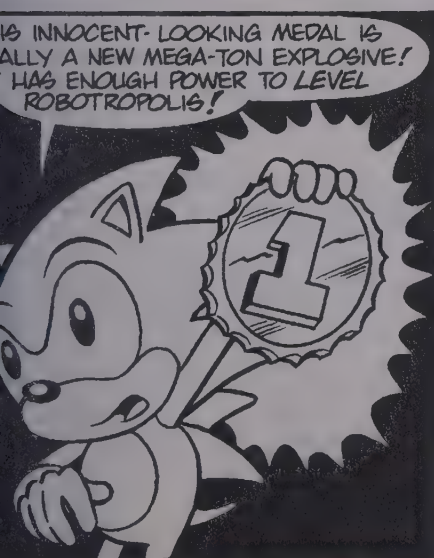
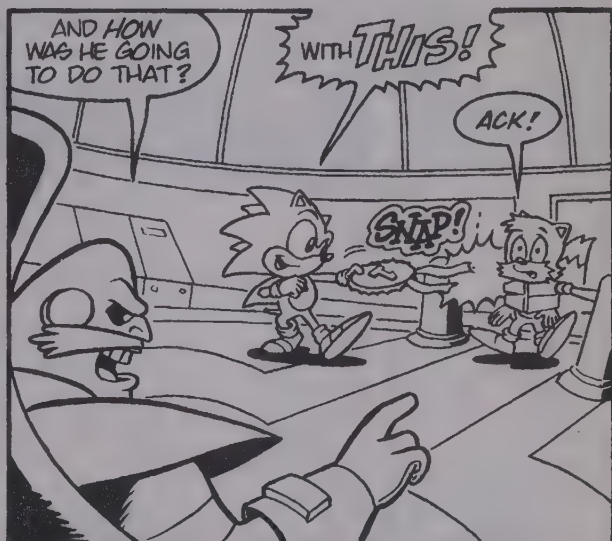
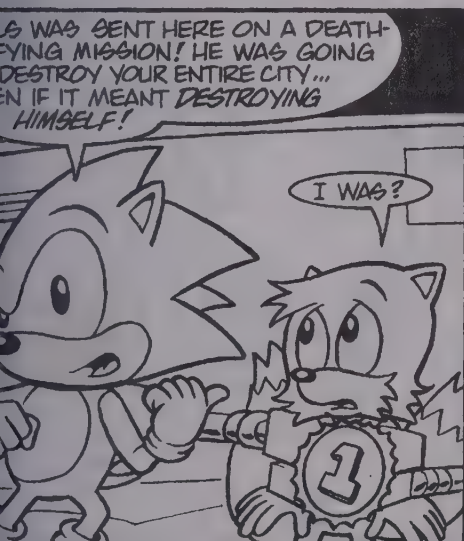
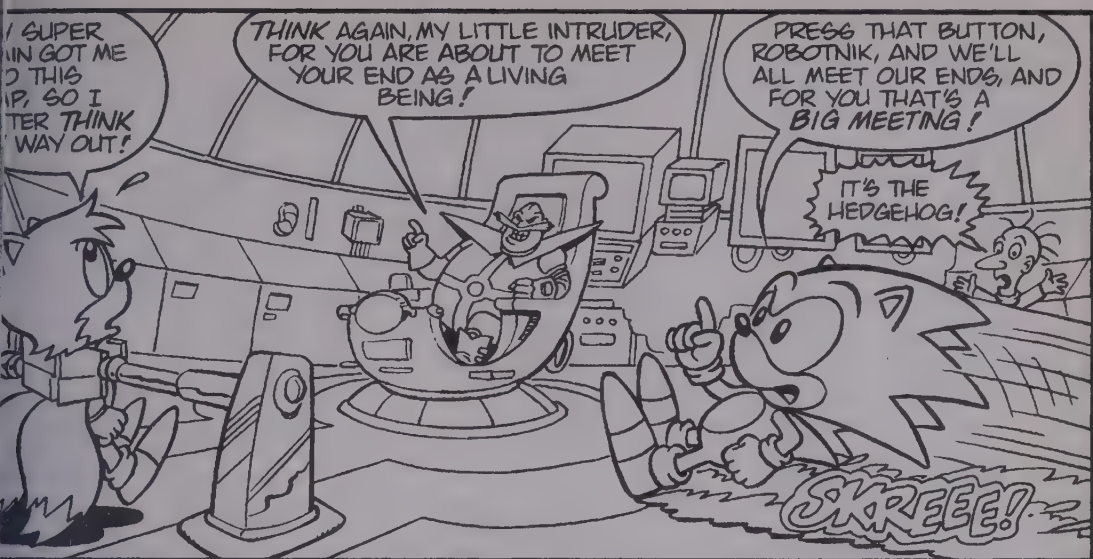
MASTER ROBOTNIK,
THERE'S A LIVING
BEING APPROACHING
YOUR FORTRESS!

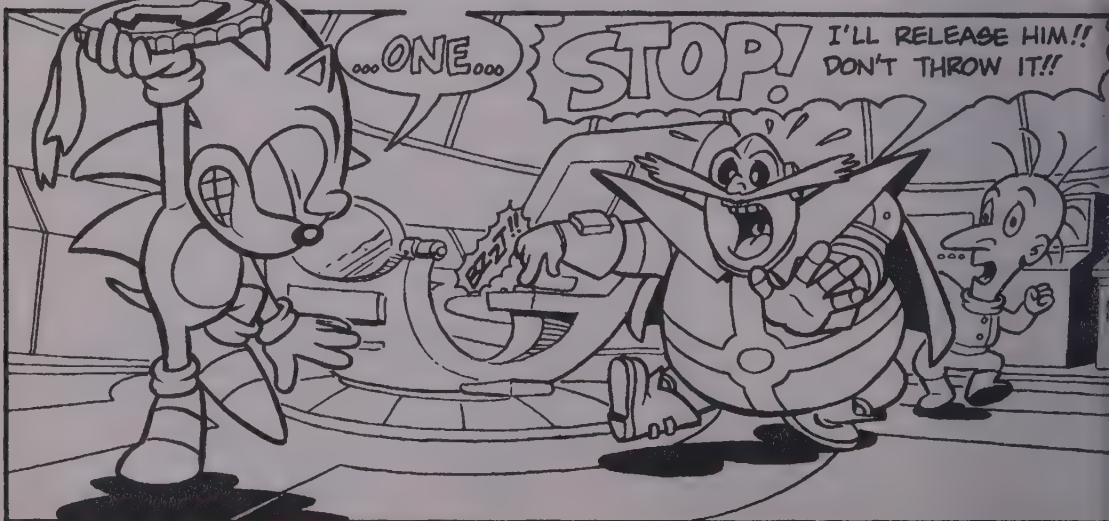
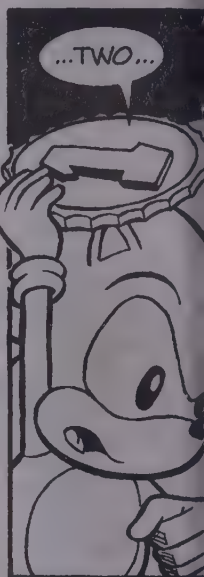
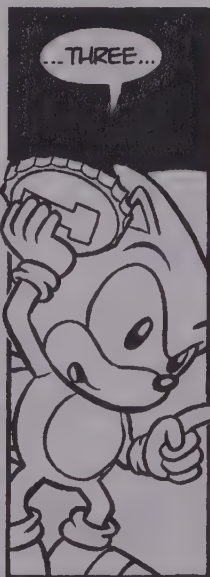
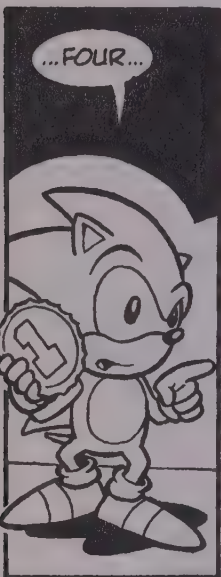
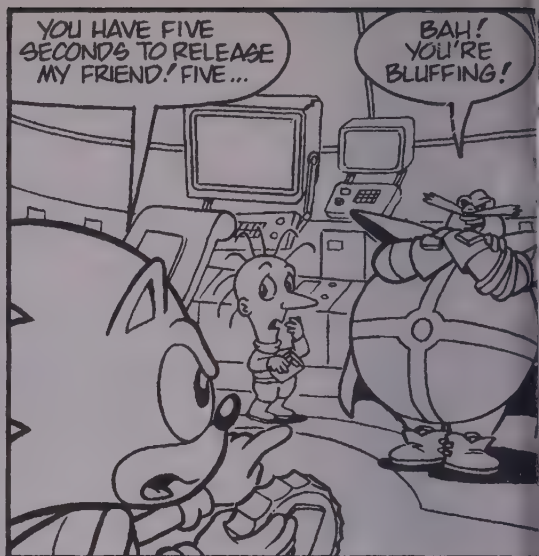
EXCELLENT,
SNIVELY! AS
SOON AS IT IS
CAPTURED,
BE SURE TO
ROBOTICIZE
IT!

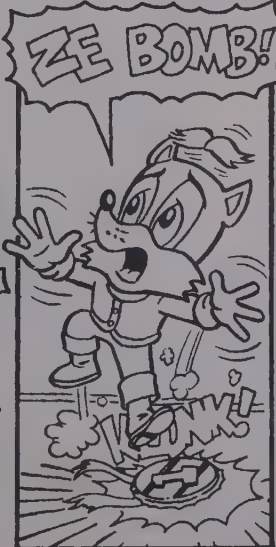
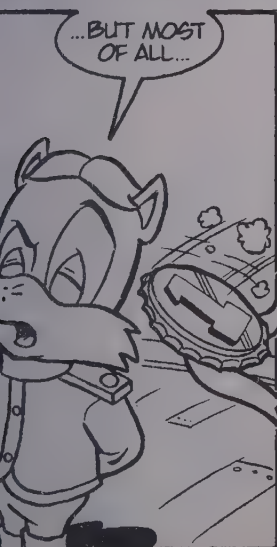
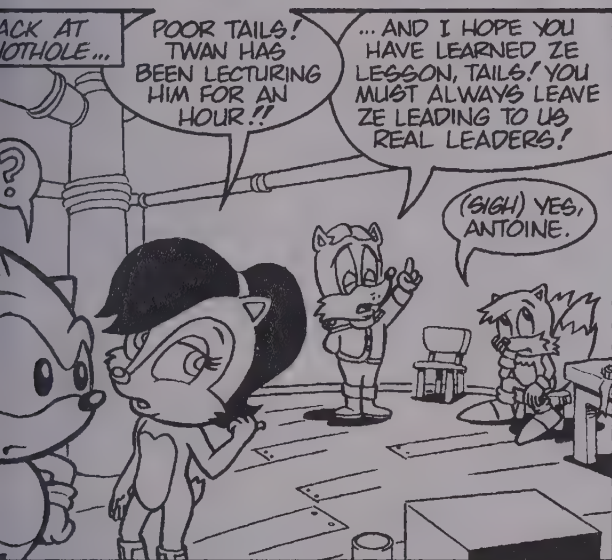
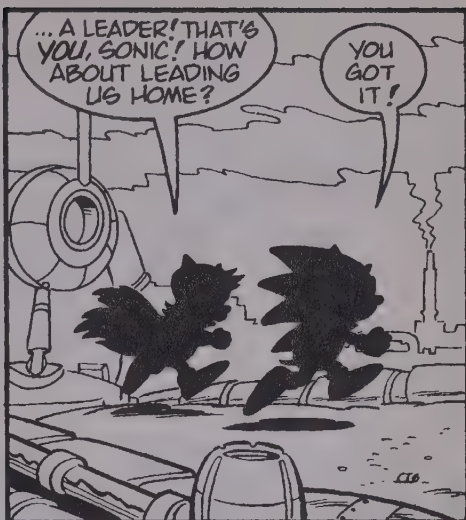
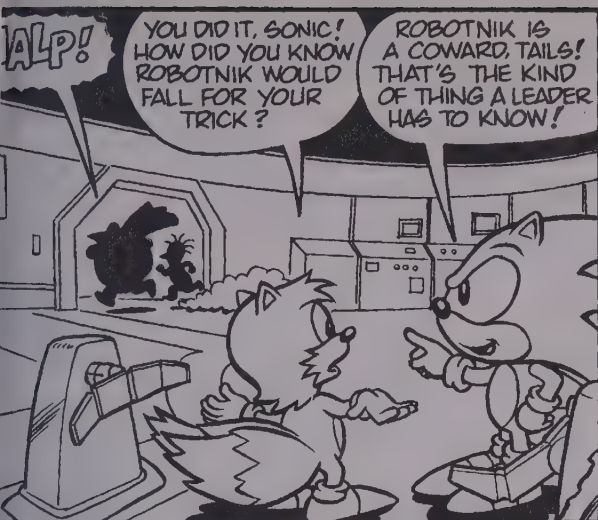








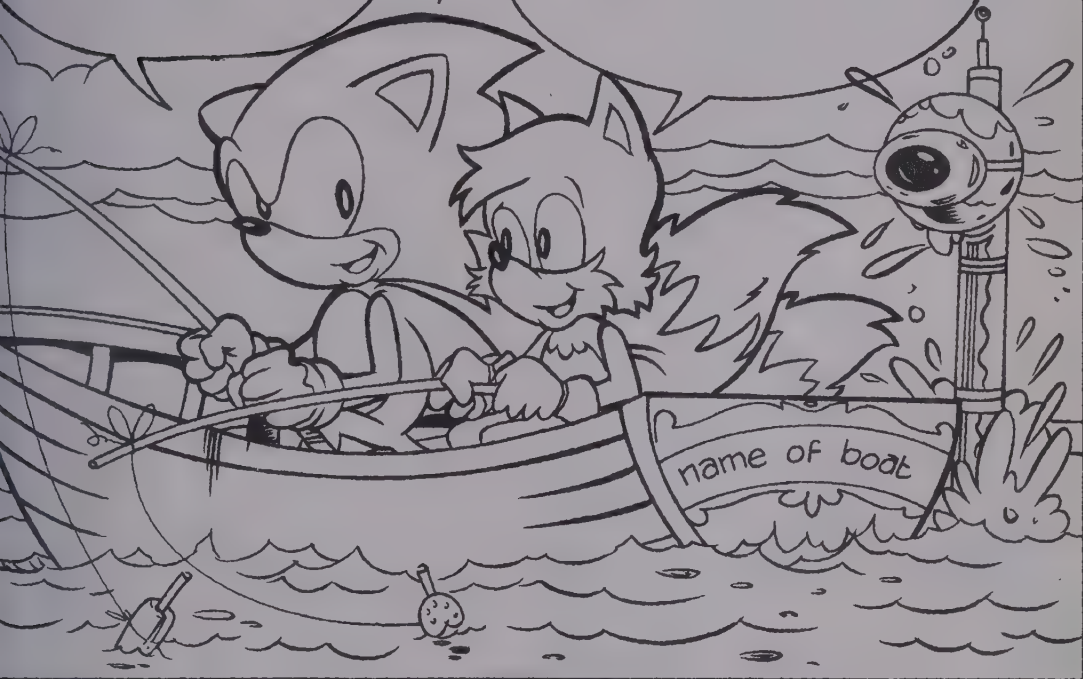




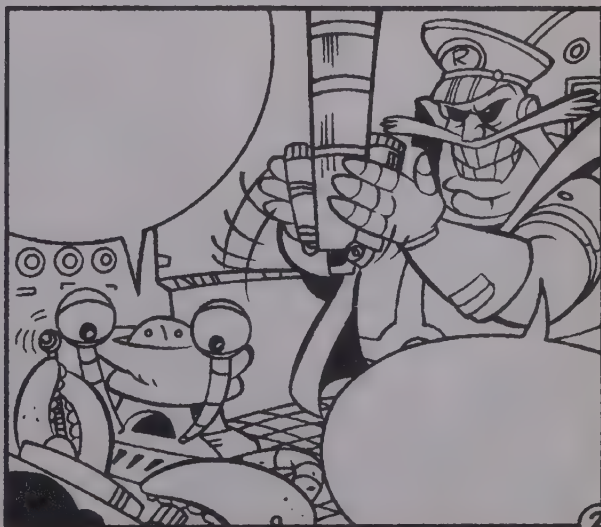
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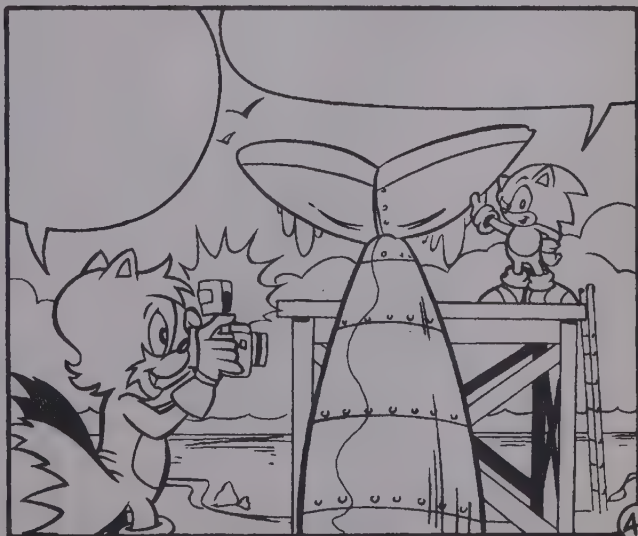
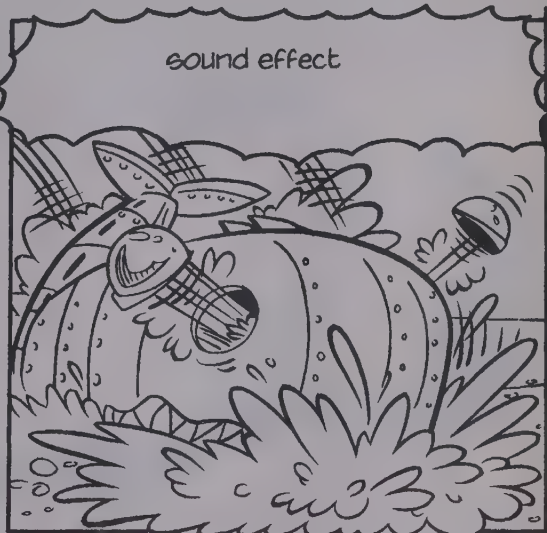
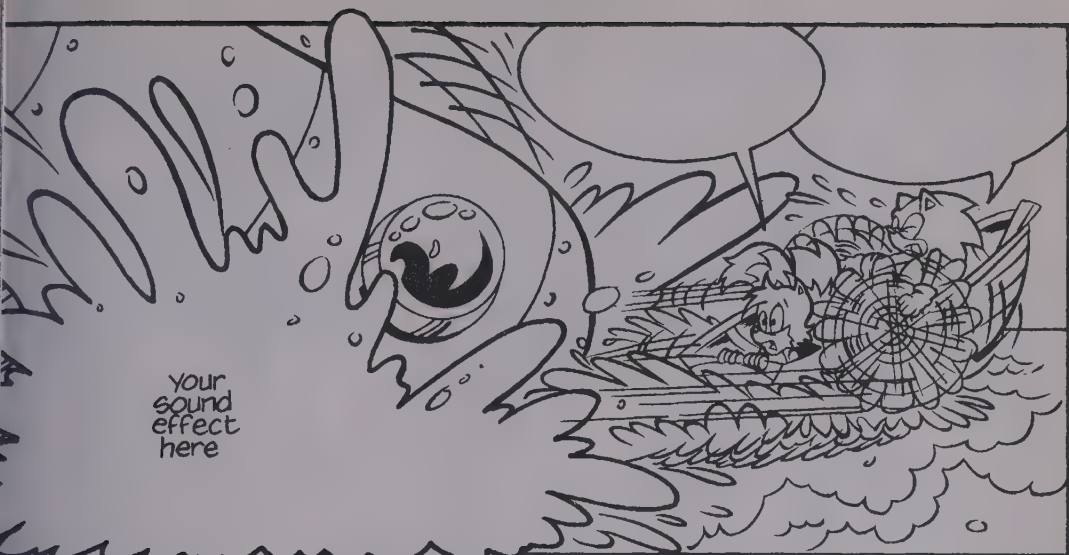
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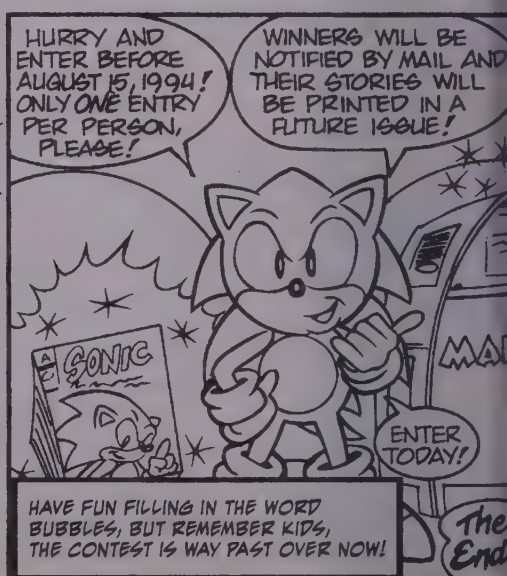
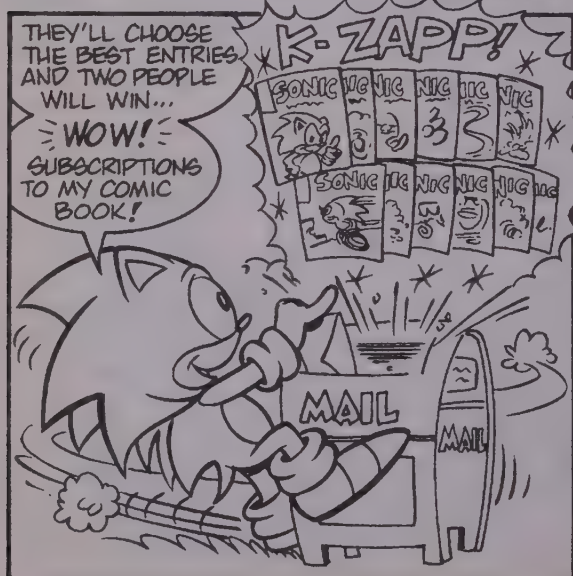
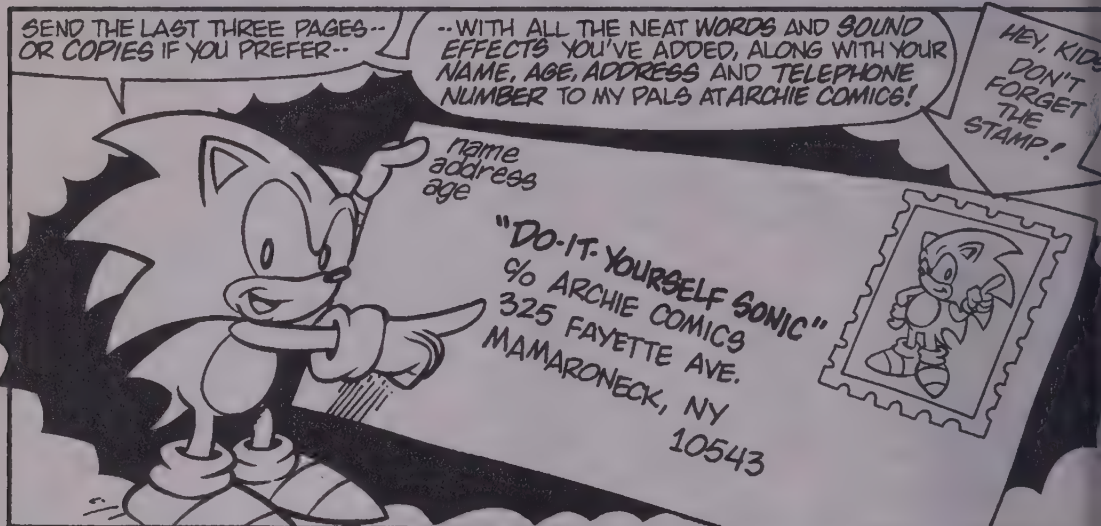
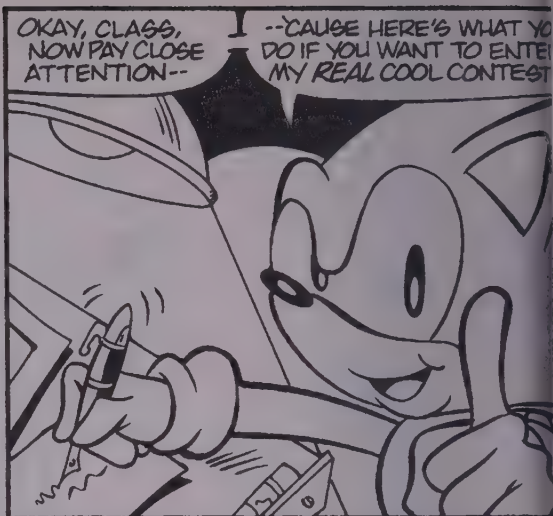
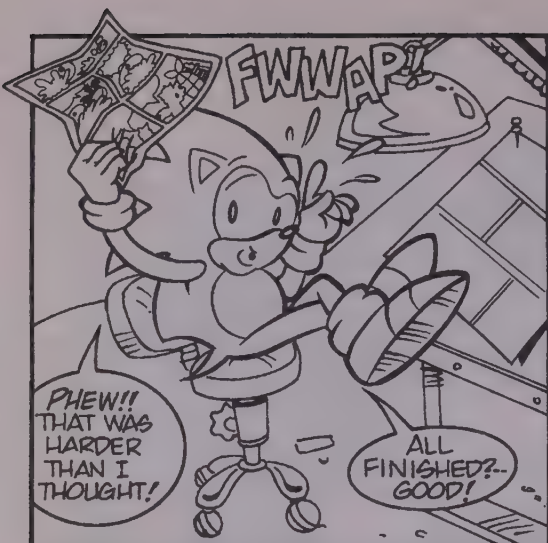


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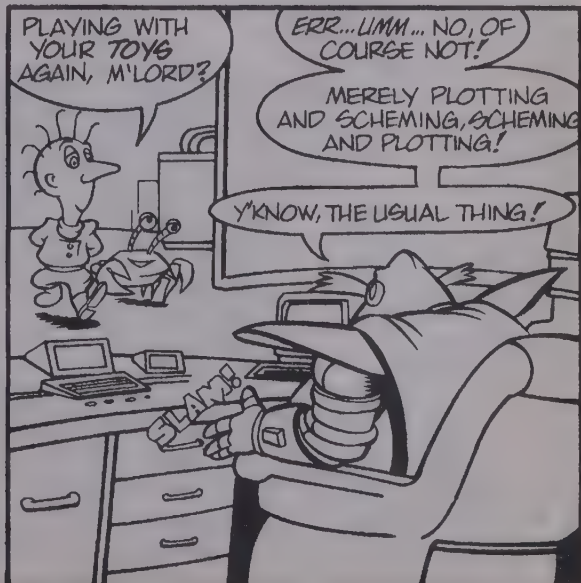
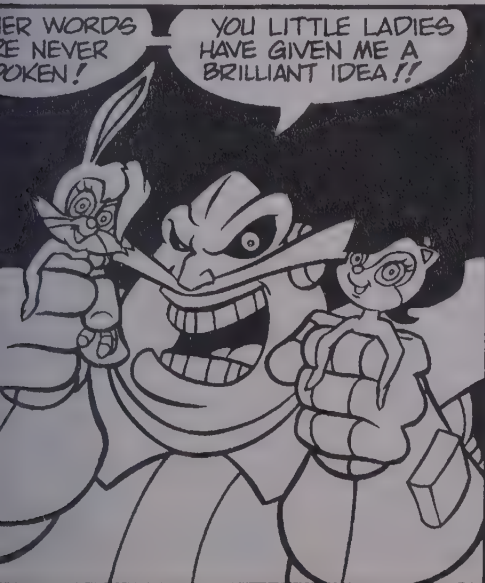
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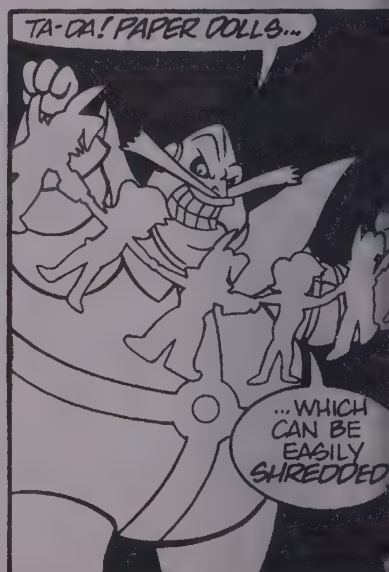
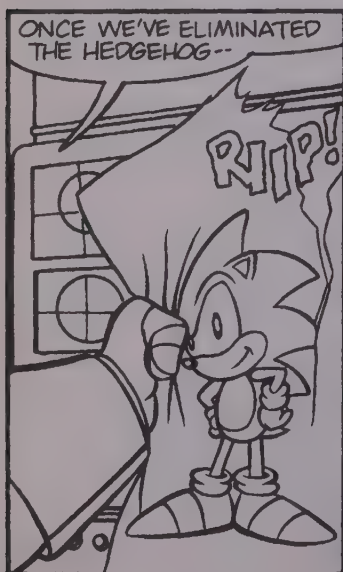
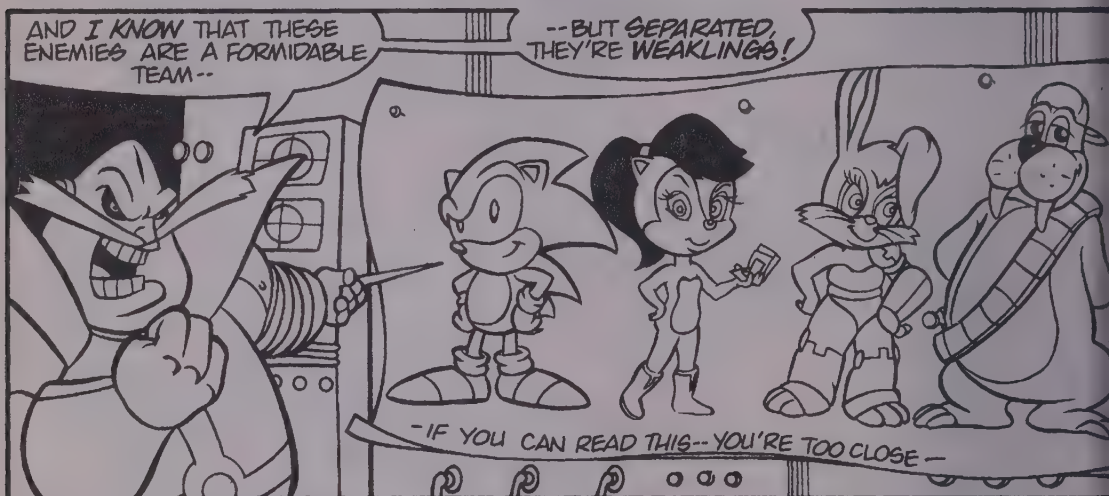
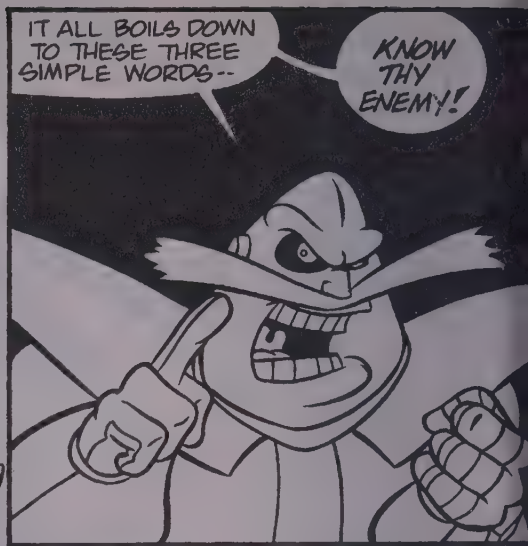
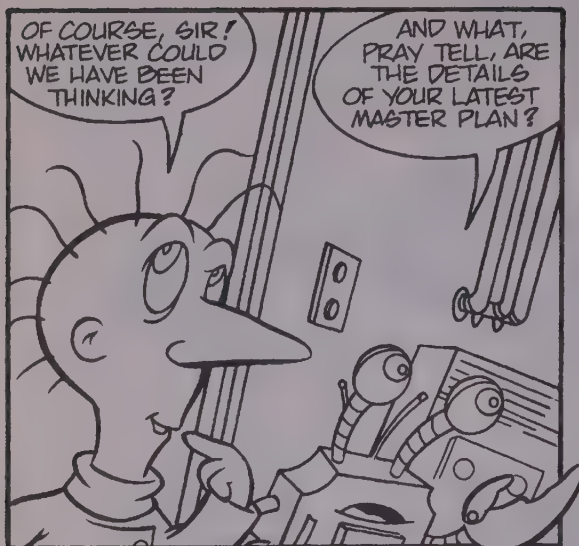


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ER, SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET...

LOOKY
THERE,
PRINCESS!

SEARCHLIGHTS!!
WONDER WHAT ALL
THE HUBBUB IS
ABOUT!
WE'D BETTER
CHECK IT OUT!

...L, KISS MY GRITS!
THAT AIN'T THE
COND SMALLEST
ALL I'VE EVER
SEEN!

I HOPE THEIR
PRICES ARE
LOWER THAN
ROBOTNIK'S
MORALS!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT!

SPEAKING OF
"PAPER DOLLS,"
HERE COME A
COUPLE OF
CUT UPS!

D THEY'RE "DROPPING" INTO THE MALL!?"

HEY!

NOW
OPEN
FOR
BUSINESS!

BASEMENT
BARGAINS
WATCH
YOUR
STEP!

I'VE HEARD OF
BASEMENT BARGAINS...

--BUT AH
DIDN'T KNOW
YOU HAD TO FALL
INTO THE BASEMENT
TO GET THEM!



THE TRAP
HAS BEEN
SPRUNG,
SIR!

QUITE SO, SNIVELY!
THE SECURITY CAMERAS
CAPTURED THEIR DOWN
FALL IN EXQUISITE
DETAIL!

COME ALONG, NOW...
LET'S NOT KEEP OUR UN-
SATISFIED CUSTOMERS
WAITING!

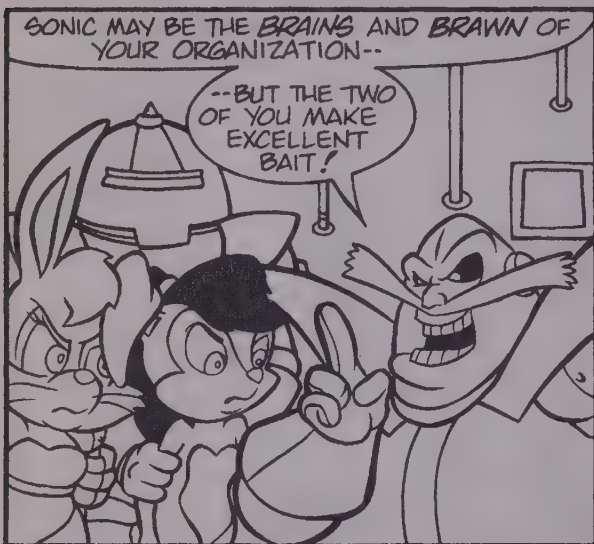


GOOD
EVENING,
LADIES!

ROBOTNIK!
SO YOU'RE THE
FEEBLE MIND
BEHIND THIS
MINI-MALL!

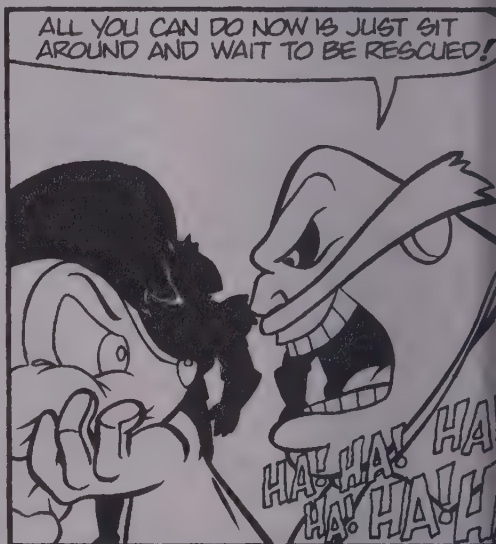
YOU CATCH
ON FAST,
PRINCESS!

...BUT NO
QUITE FAST
ENOUGH
FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD!



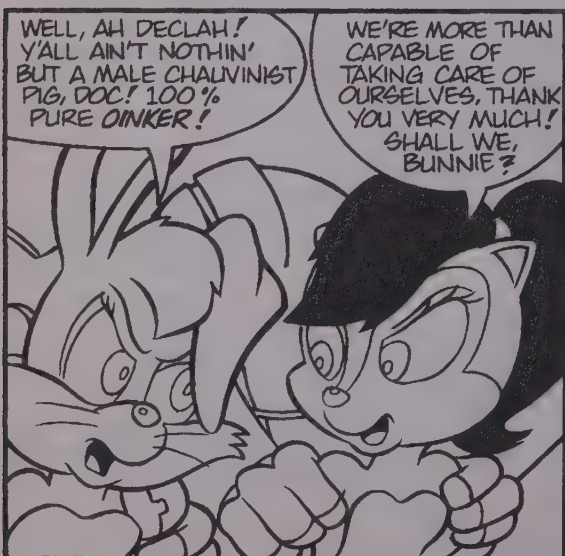
SONIC MAY BE THE BRAINS AND BRAWN OF
YOUR ORGANIZATION--

--BUT THE TWO
OF YOU MAKE
EXCELLENT
BAIT!



ALL YOU CAN DO NOW IS JUST SIT
AROUND AND WAIT TO BE RESCUED!

HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!



WELL, AH DECLAH!
Y'ALL AIN'T NOTHIN'
BUT A MALE CHALVINIST
PIG, DOC! 100 %
PURE DINKER!

WE'RE MORE THAN
CAPABLE OF
TAKING CARE OF
OURSELVES, THANK
YOU VERY MUCH!
SHALL WE,
BUNNIE?

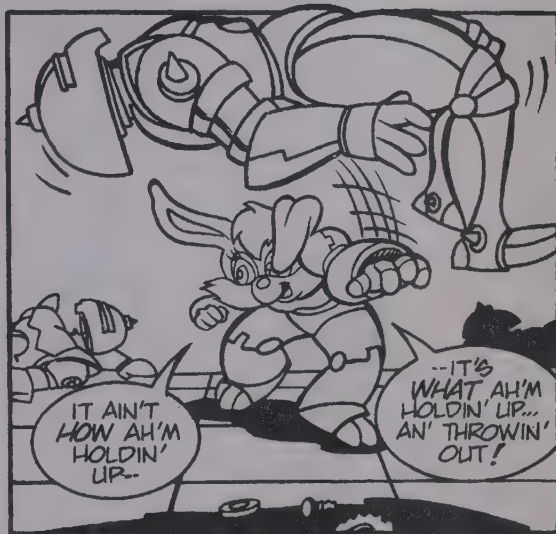
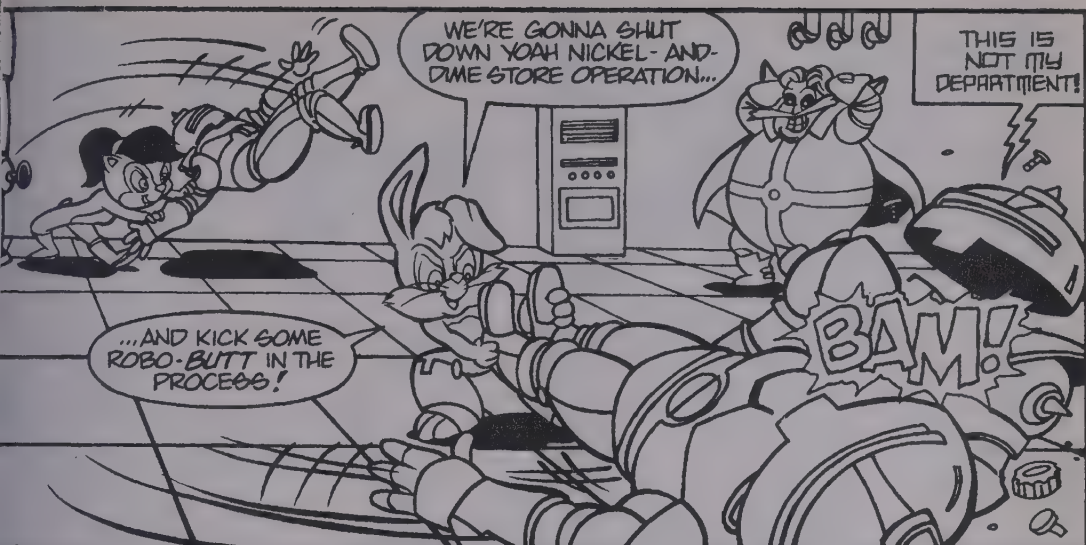


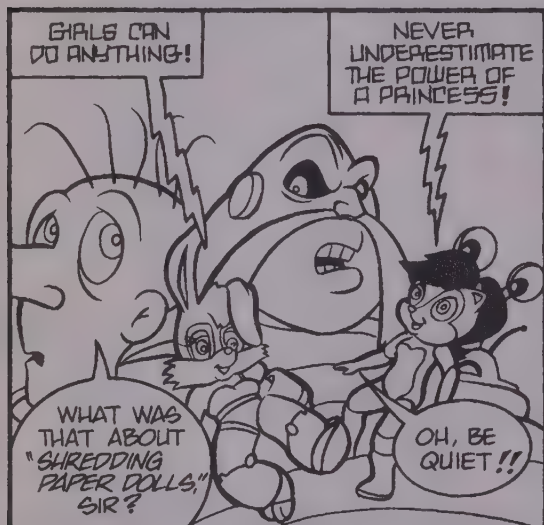
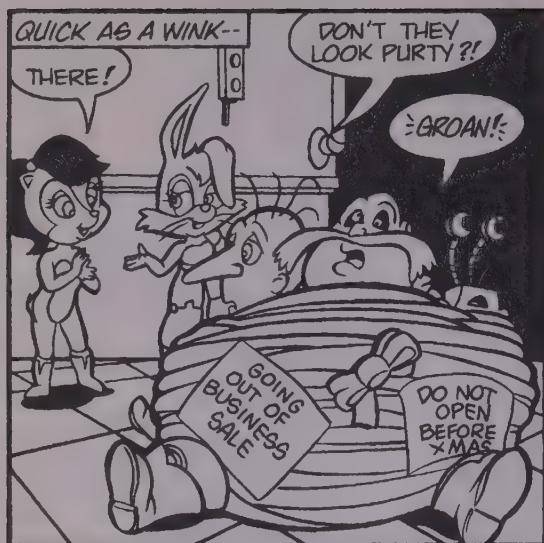
AWP!

BAM!

YOU BET, PRINCESS!
TIME TO RAISE SOME
CONSCIOUSNESS...

...AND
LOWER
THE
BOOM!!

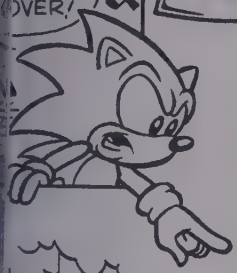




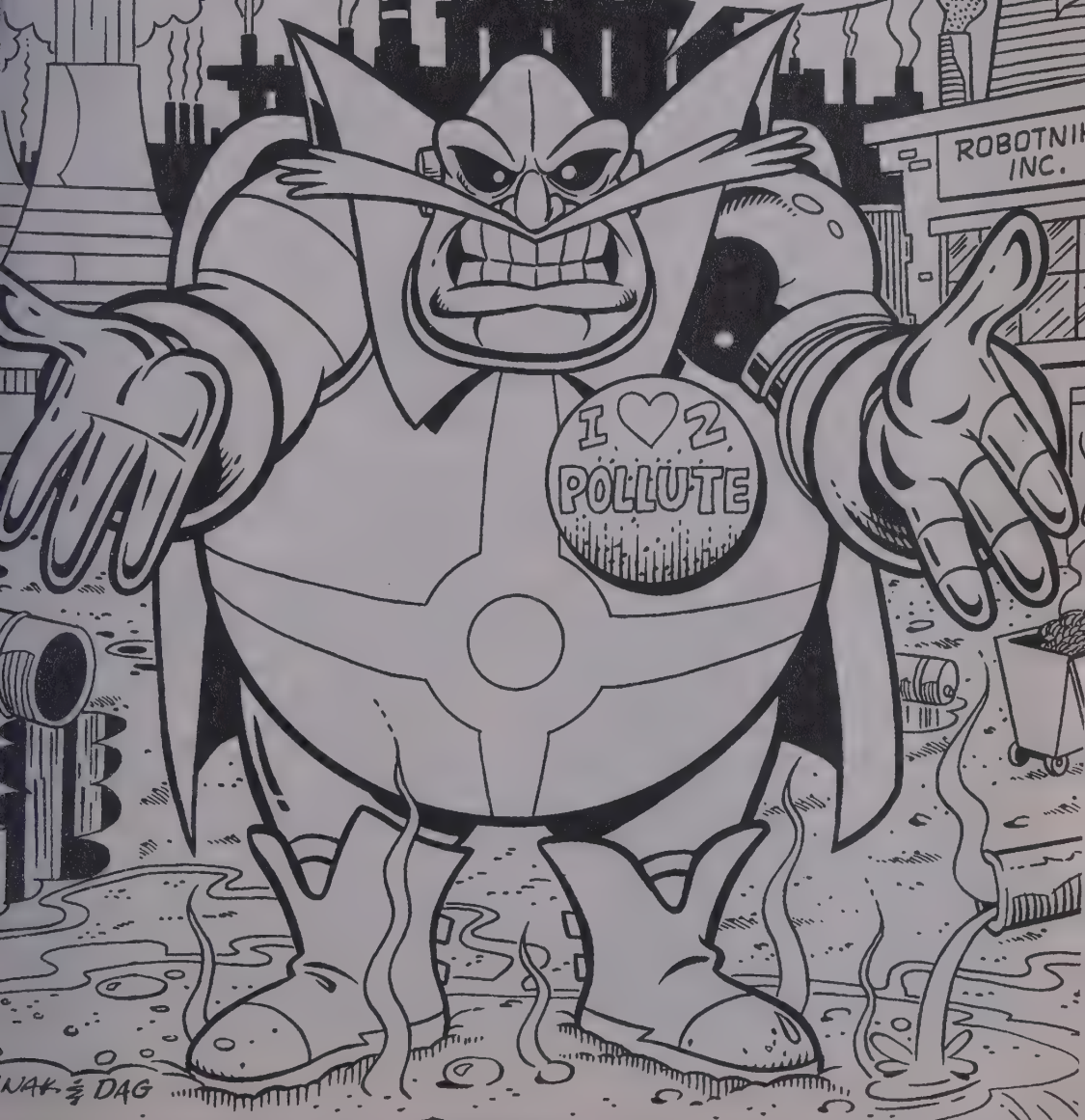
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Y! YOU! GET
FA MY
OVER!

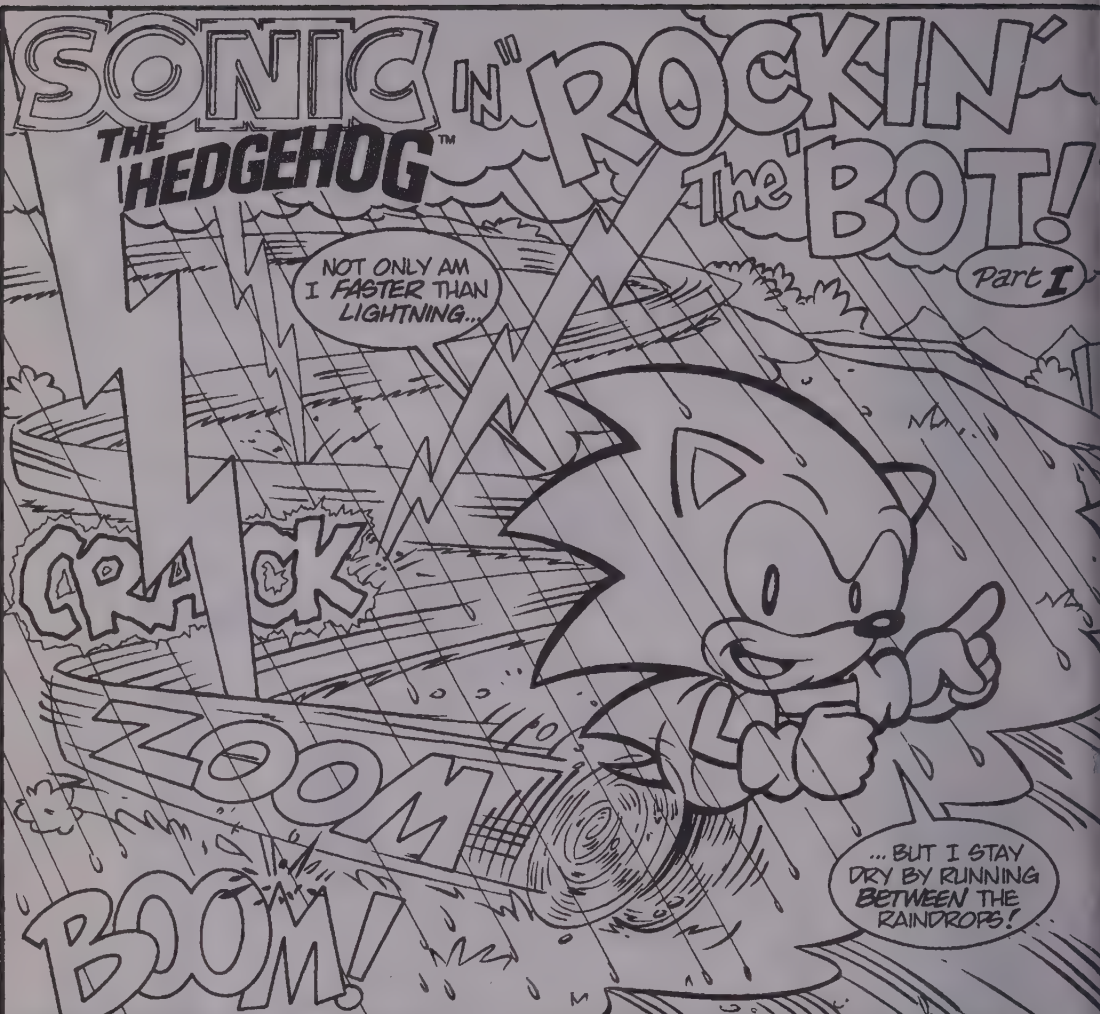
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THE HEDGEHOG™



WELCOME
TO MY
NEIGHBORHOOD!





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COLORS

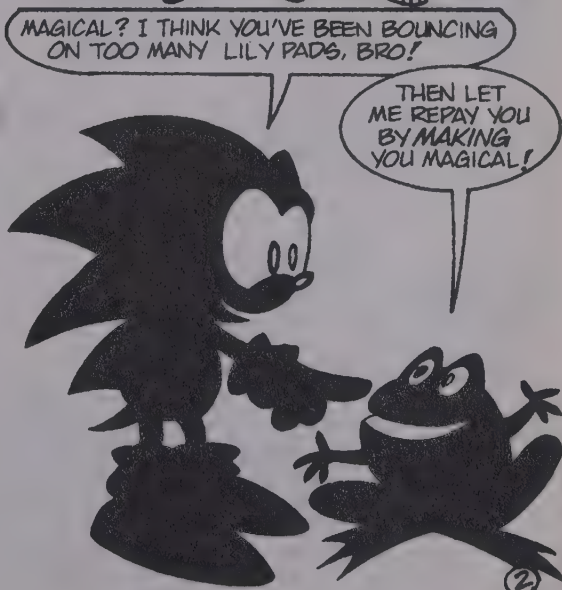
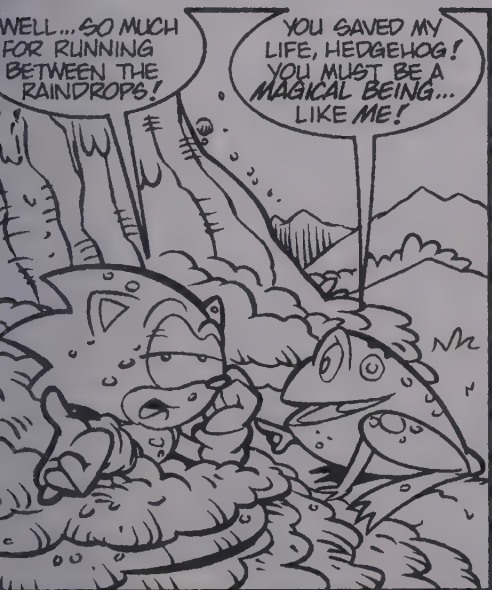
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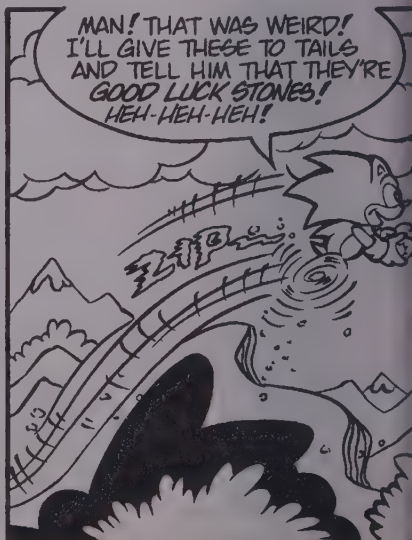
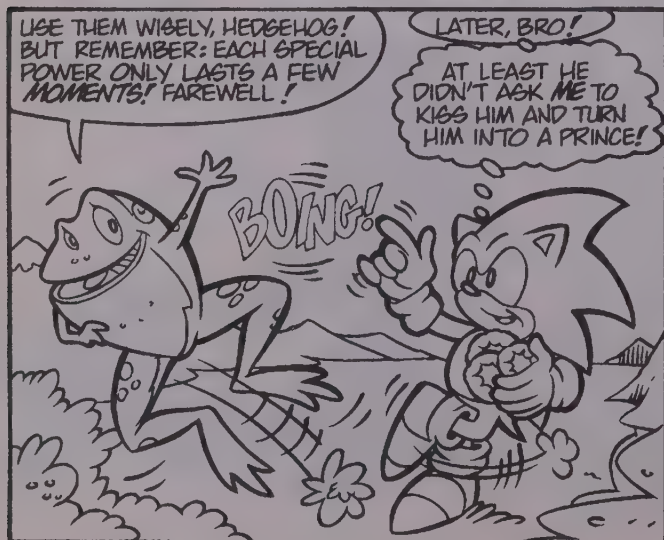
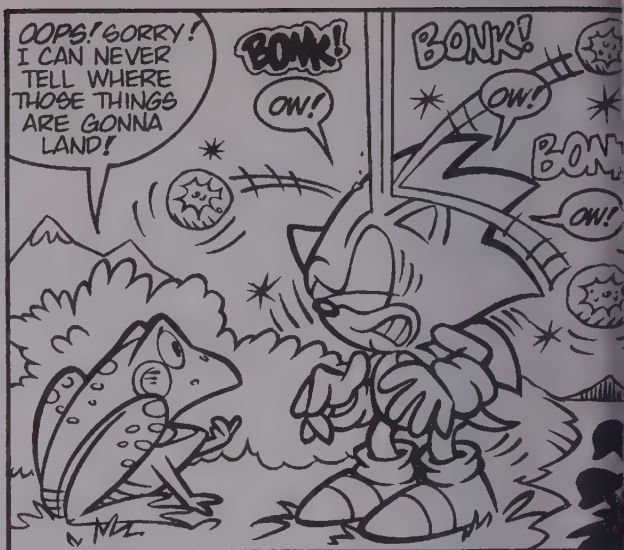
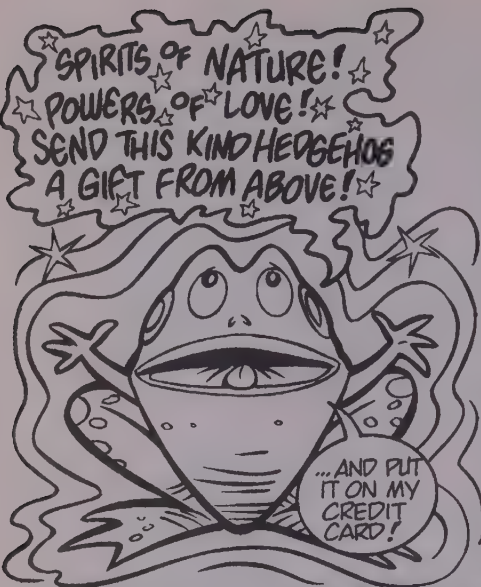
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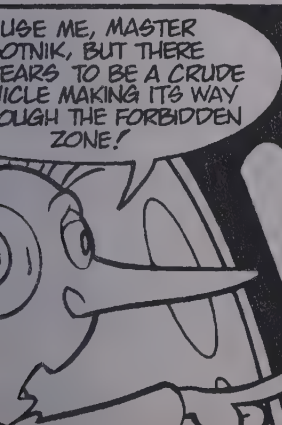
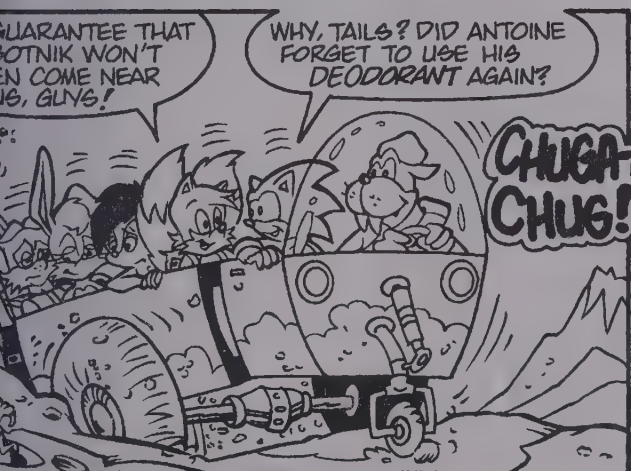
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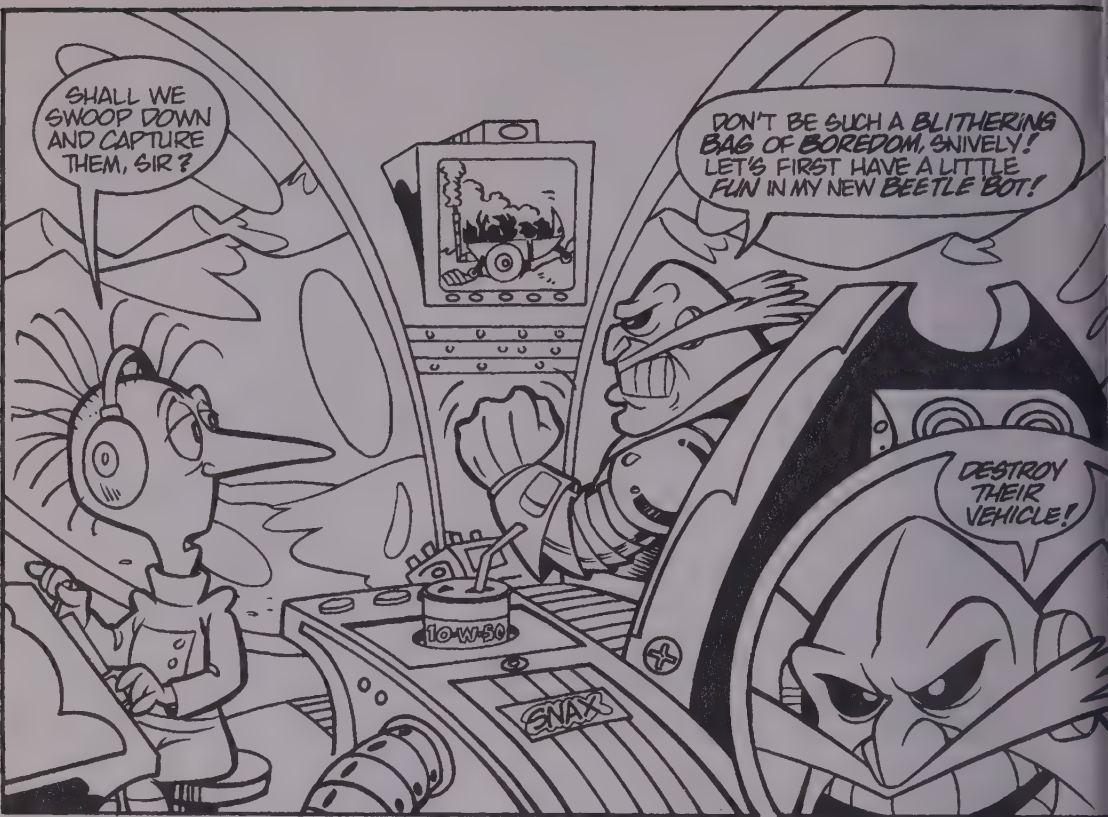
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SHALL WE SWOOP DOWN AND CAPTURE THEM, SIR?

DON'T BE SUCH A BLITHERING BAG OF BOREDOM, SNIVELY! LET'S FIRST HAVE A LITTLE FUN IN MY NEW BEETLE BOT!

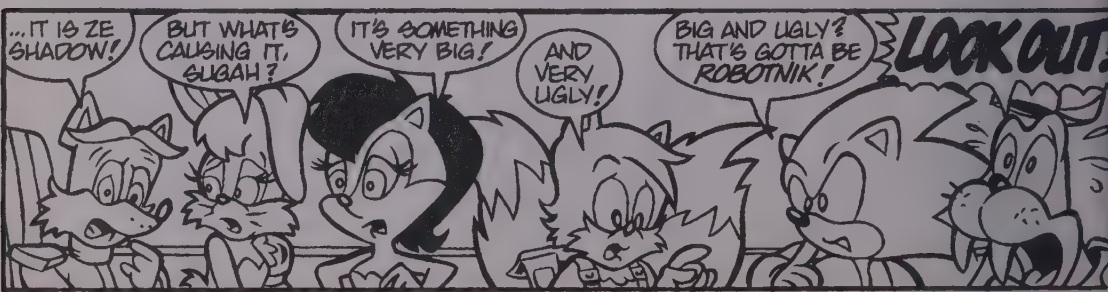
DESTROY THEIR VEHICLE!



BOY, NIGHT SURE COMES EARLY THIS TIME OF YEAR!

I'LL SAY! IT'S STILL MORNING!

WAIT! IT ISN'T ZE DARKNESS!...



...IT IS ZE SHADOW!

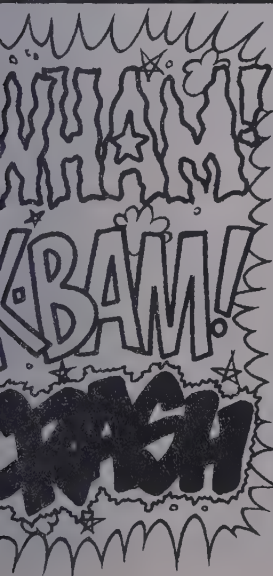
BUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT, SUGAH?

IT'S SOMETHING VERY BIG!

AND VERY UGLY!

BIG AND UGLY? THAT'S GOTTA BE ROBOTNIK!

LOOK OUT!



IT'S CALLED A BEETLE 'BOT, PRINCESS!
SURRENDER YOURSELVES IMMEDIATELY,
OR I'LL BE FORCED TO GIVE YOU A
DEMONSTRATION OF
ITS POWER!

ROBOTNIK!

WE'RE
TRAPPED!

DON'T WORRY, GUYS! I STILL
HAVE THE LUCKY STONES!

GIVE ME THOSE, TAILS! I'VE GOT TO TAKE
THE CHANCE THAT THESE STONES
REALLY ARE MAGIC!

NOW WHICH IS THE ONE THAT WILL GIVE ME
SUPER STRENGTH? THE GREEN ONE? NO!
THAT'S FOR LEAPING...OR IS THAT THE YELLO
STONE?... NO, I
THINK THAT'S FOR
SUPER SNEEZING!

UH...SPEAKING
OF STONES!

ARE YOU READY
FOR A LITTLE ROCK
'N'ROLL, FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?

End of
Part I

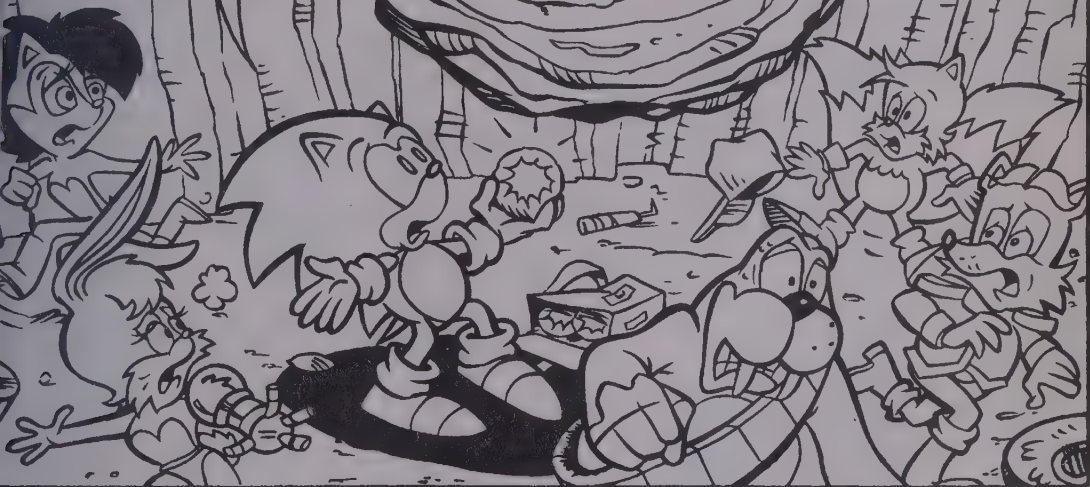
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

"ROCKIN' the BOT!"

Part II

RUN OR YOU'LL
BE CRUSHED BY
THAT BOULDER!

THIS RED
STONE WILL GIVE
ME THE STRENGTH
TO CATCH THE
BOULDER AND
TOSS IT BACK
SALLY!

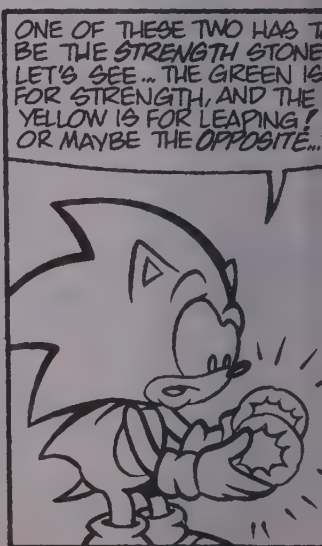
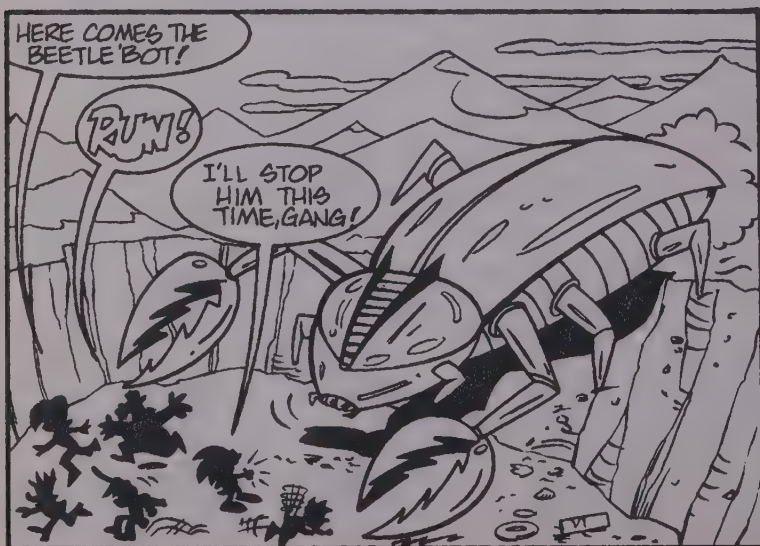
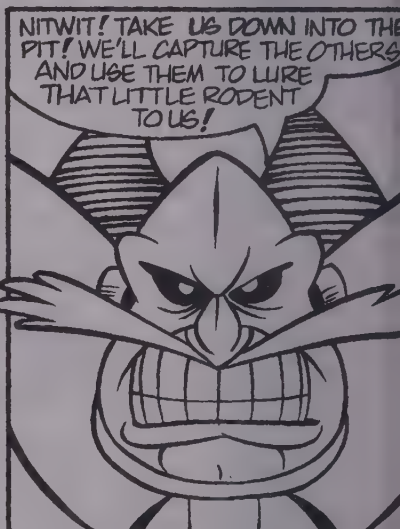
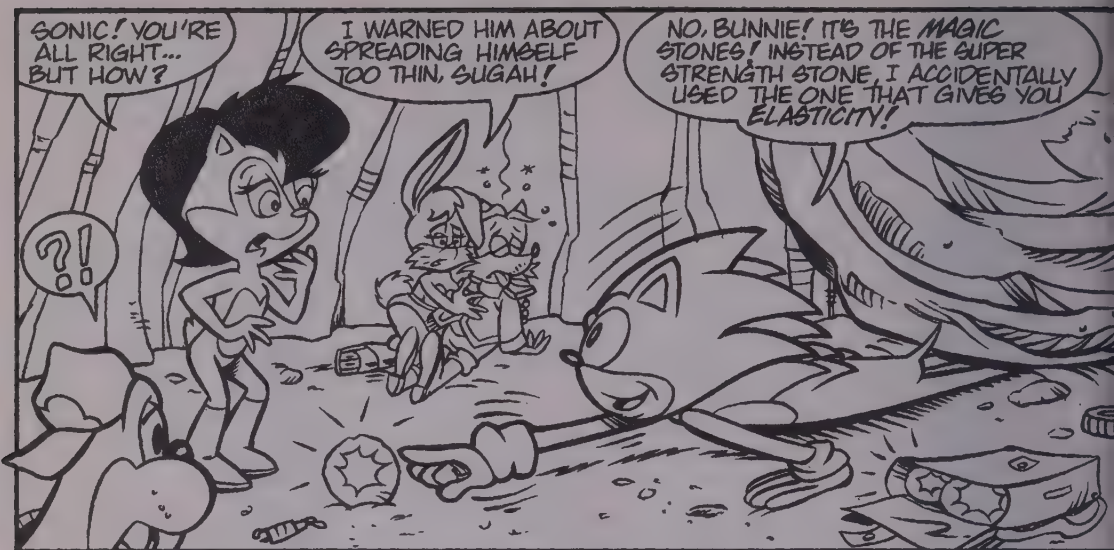


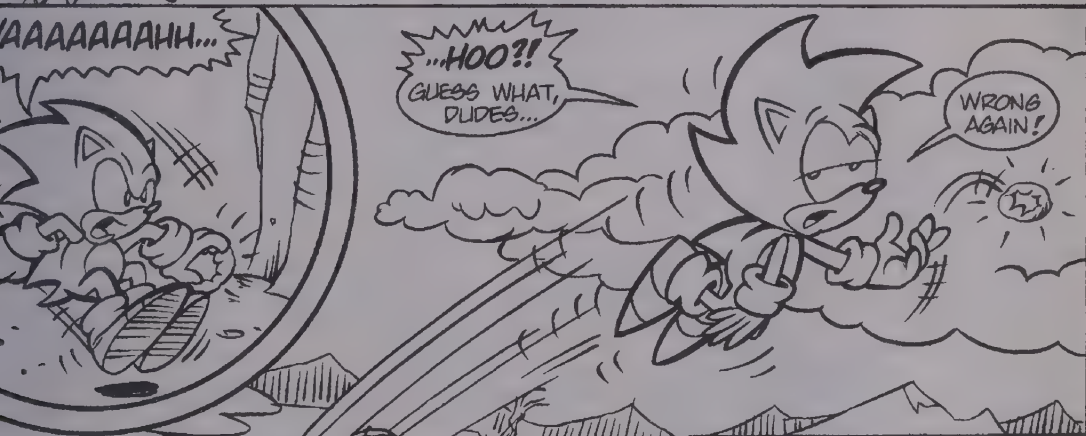
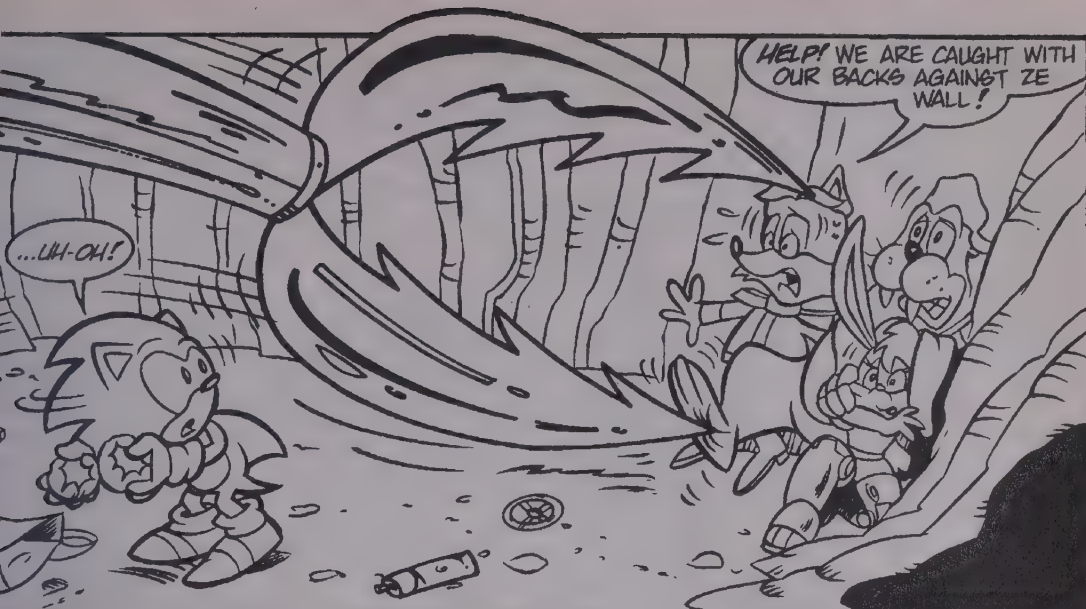
SONIC!

SPLAT!

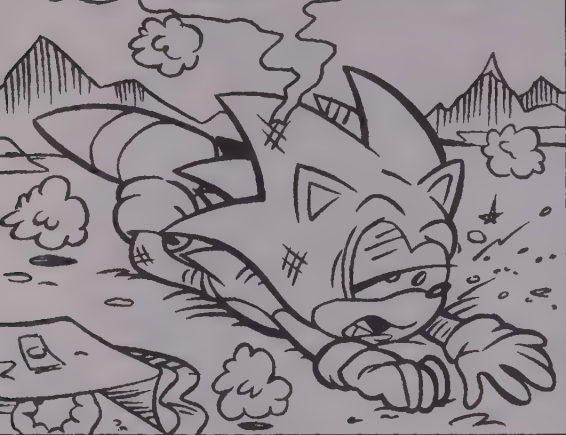
OHIIIIHHH!
I SINK I AM
GOING TO
BE GEEK!



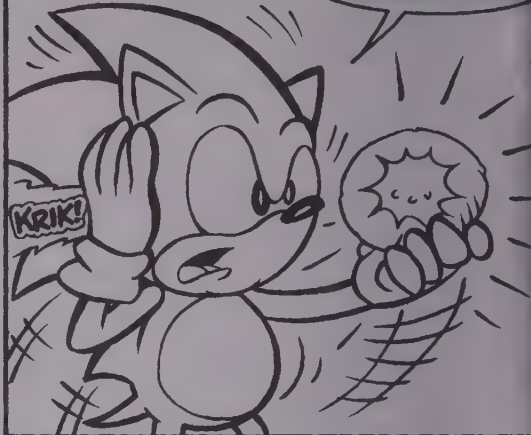




“GROAN!” WITH MY LUCK OF CHOOSING THESE STONES, I’M GLAD I DON’T GAMBLE!



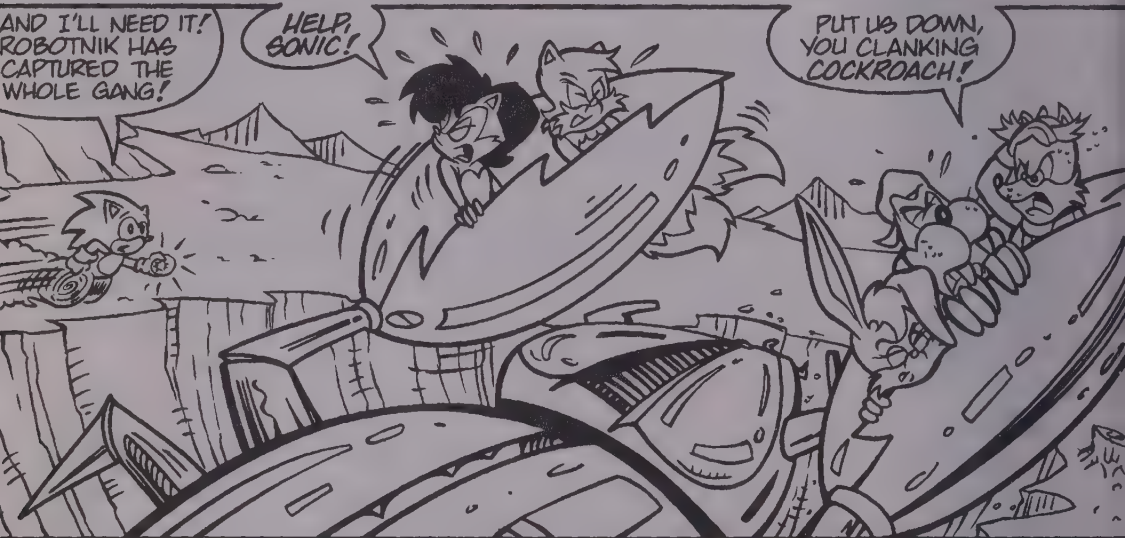
IT’S GOT TO BE THIS LAST STONE! NOW I’LL HAVE THE STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED HEDGEHOGS!



AND I’LL NEED IT! ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THE WHOLE GANG!

HELP, SONIC!

PUT US DOWN, YOU CLANKING COCKROACH!



KLANK!

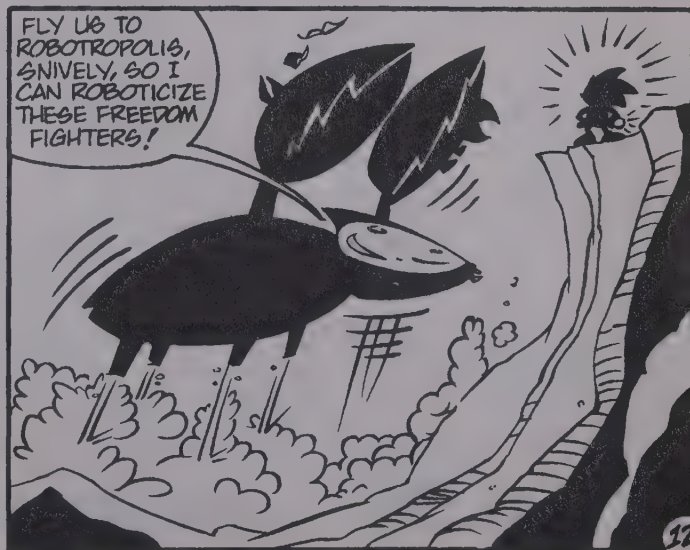
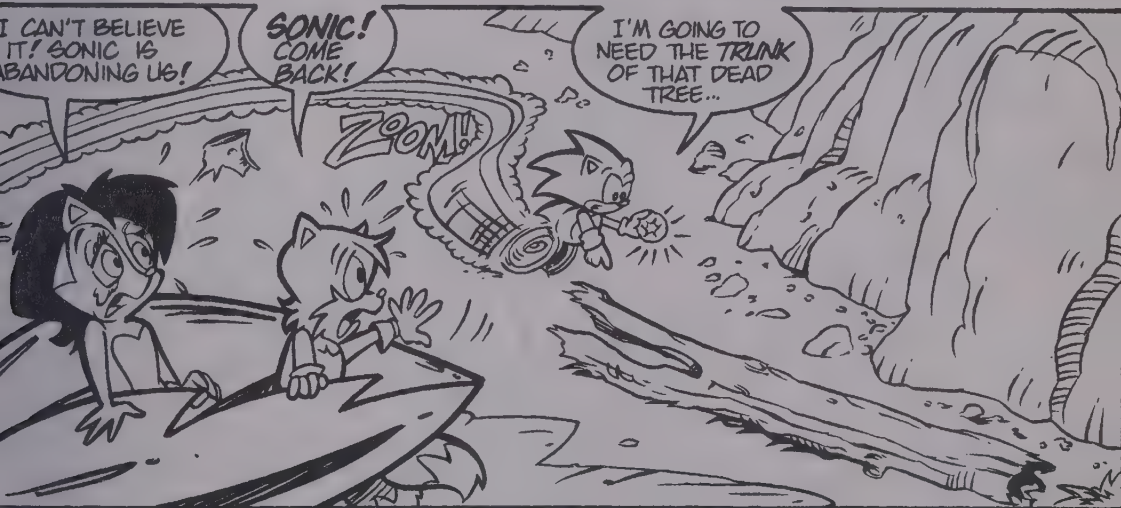
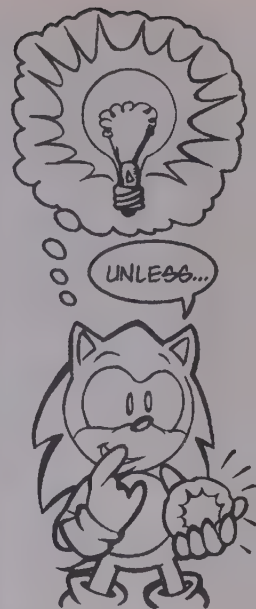
GOOD WORK, SNIVELY! NOW TO FLY THEM BACK TO ROBOTROPOLIS! PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF!

YES, SIR!

WHAT TH—?

WHRRRRRRR

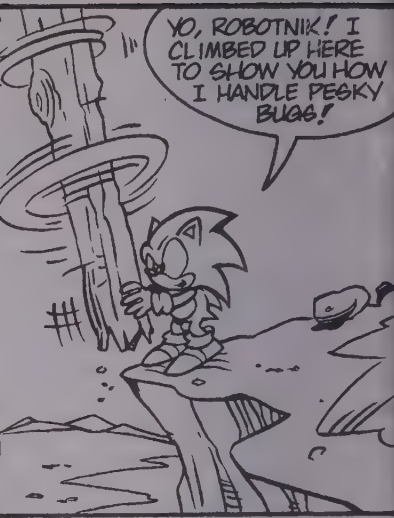




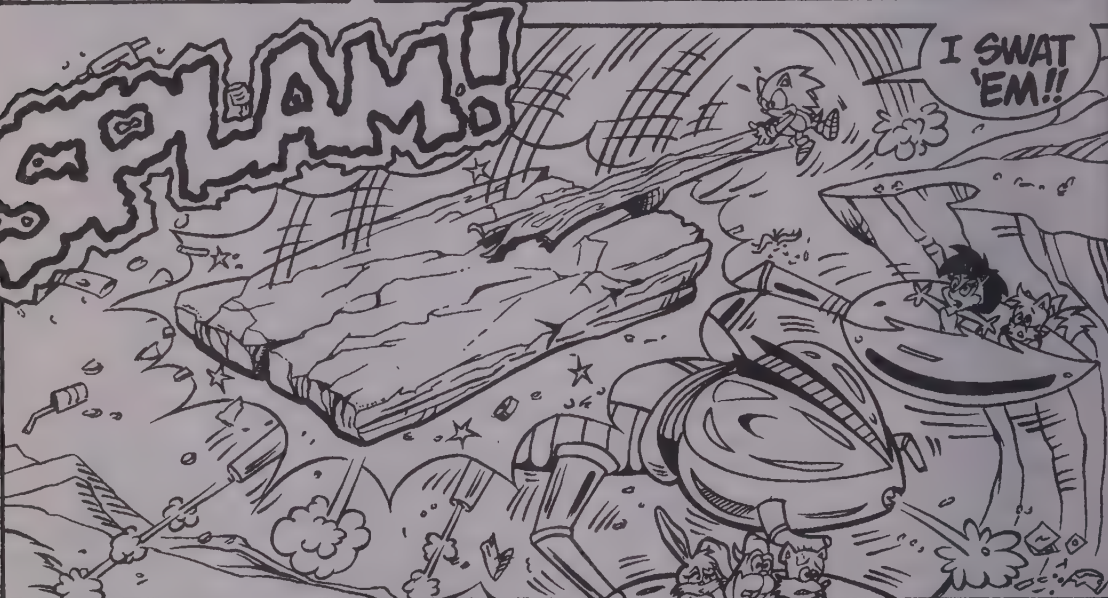
I'LL SEND THEM OUT TO
CAPTURE THEIR FRIEND
THE HEDGEHOG! **HA HA-
WEE HEE HO HO HOO!**...



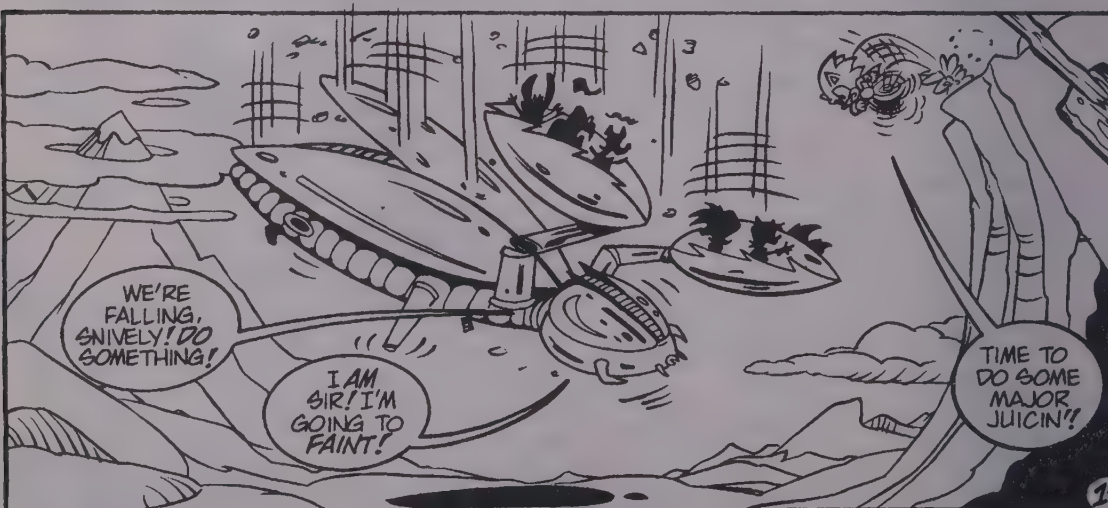
...WHA?!



YO, ROBOTNIK! I
CLIMBED UP HERE
TO SHOW YOU HOW
I HANDLE PESKY
BUGS!



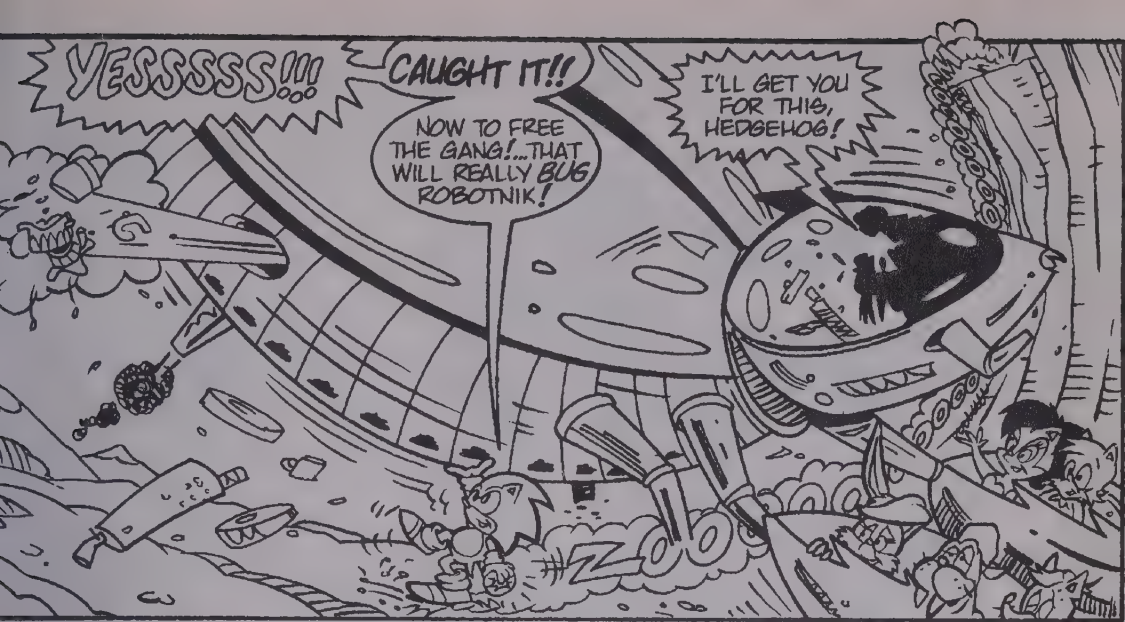
**I SWAT
'EM!!**



WE'RE
FALLING,
SNIVELY! DO
SOMETHING!

I AM
SIR! I'M
GOING TO
FAINT!

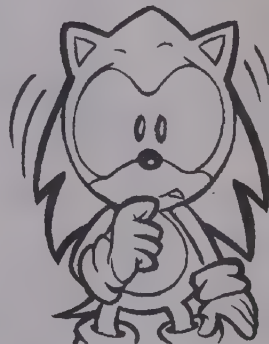
TIME TO
DO SOME
MAJOR
JUICIN'!



THAT WAS WAY COOL, SONIC! I
NEW YOU'D COME THROUGH!

BUT WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR
SPECIAL POWERS FROM, SONIC?

AND THAT MEANS
THAT LITTLE FROG
WAS REALLY
MAGICAL!



ROTOR'S BEEN COOPED UP
IN HIS LAB ALL WEEK,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

“WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?”

KEEP OUT!
THIS MEANS YOU!

CAUTION!
GENIUS
AT WORK

WARNING
DANGER!
WARNING!

I DUNNO,
PRINCESS...

-- BUT GIVEN
HIS TRACK
RECORD...

THE POSSIBILITIES
ARE ENDLESS!!

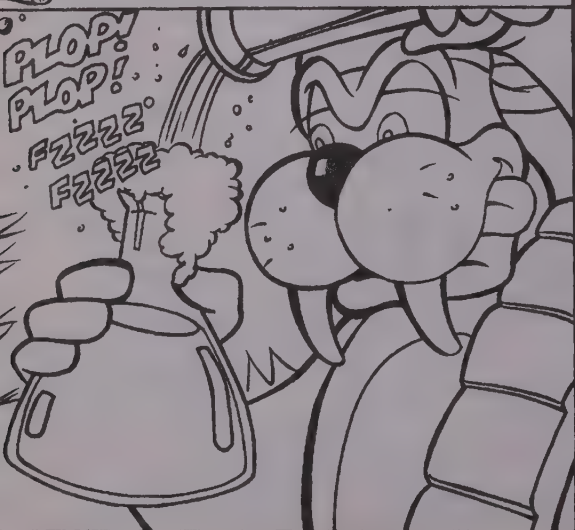
SAW...
HAMMER...
BOOM!
BOOM!

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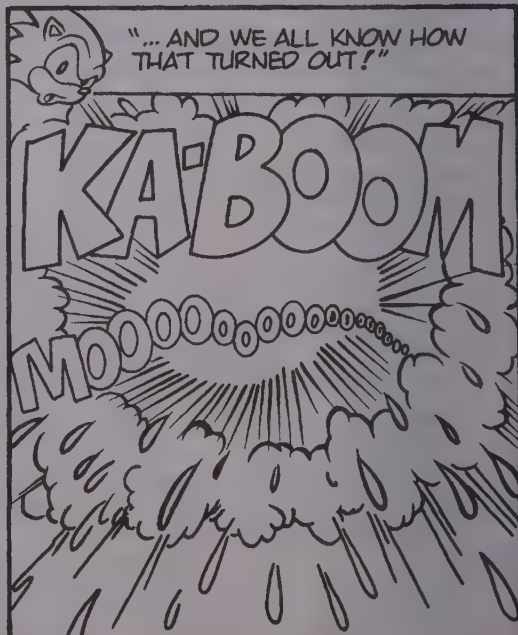
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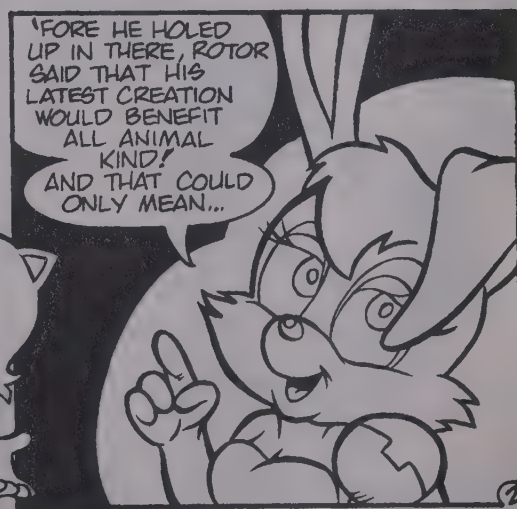
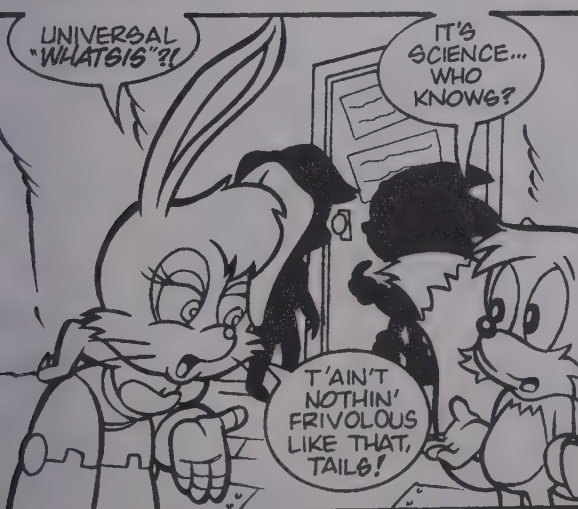
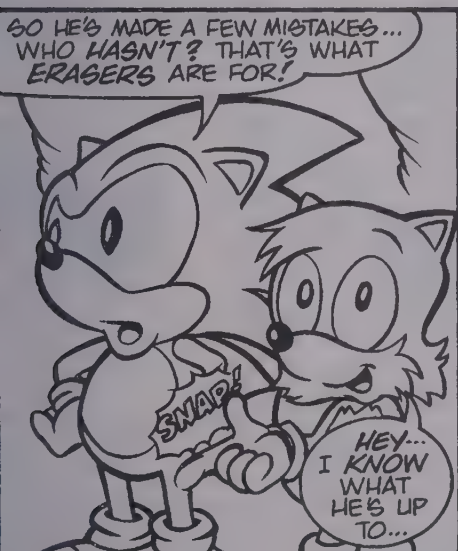
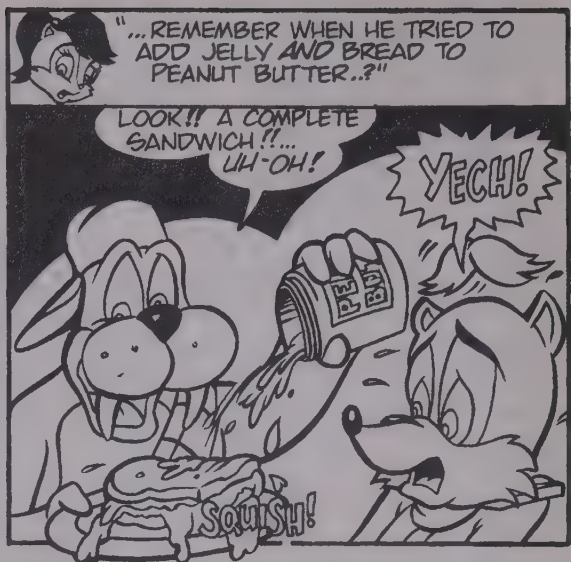
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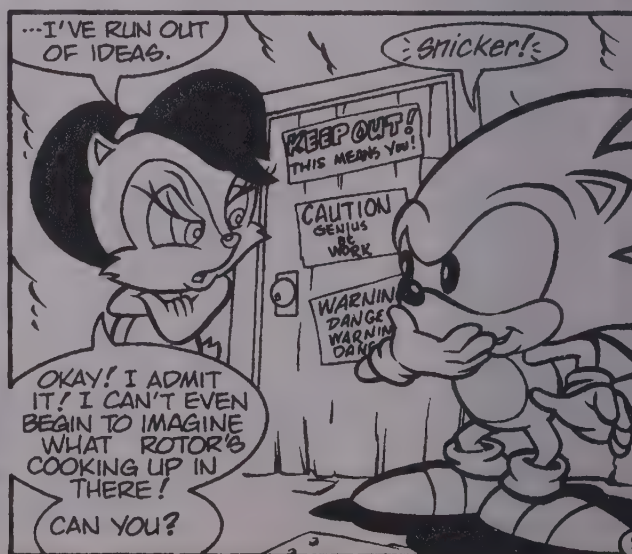
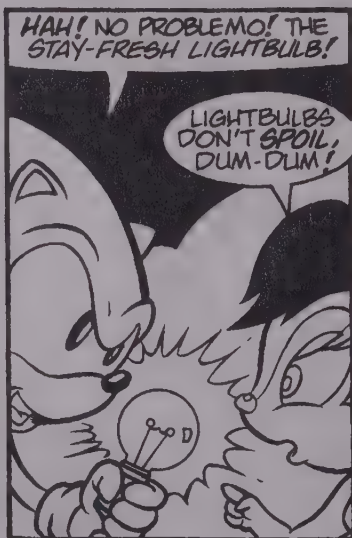
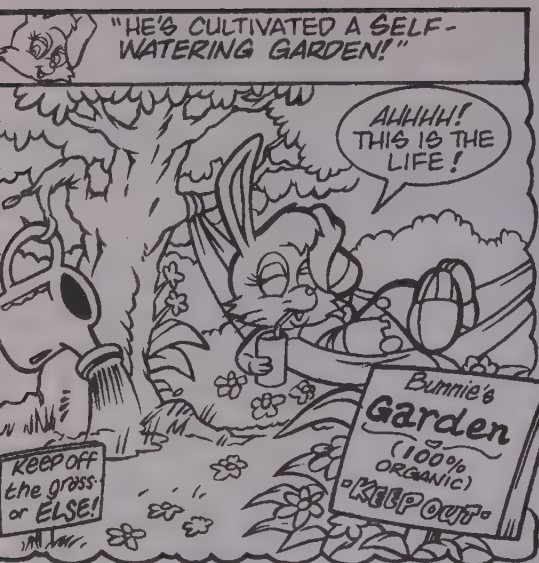
"LAST TIME HE WAS DEVELOPING
A FORMULA FOR CARBONATED
MILKSHAKES..."

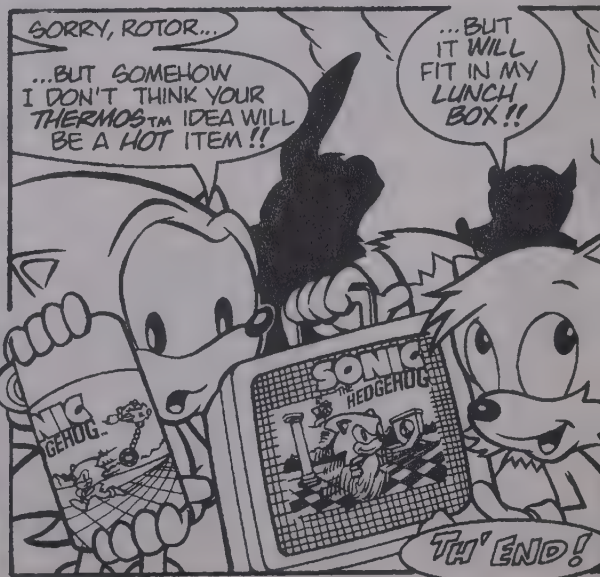
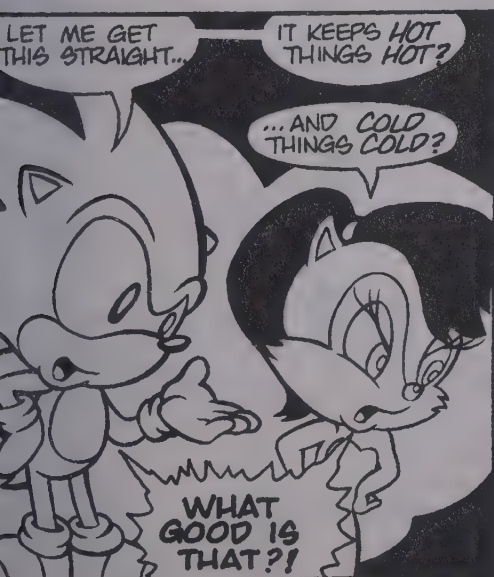


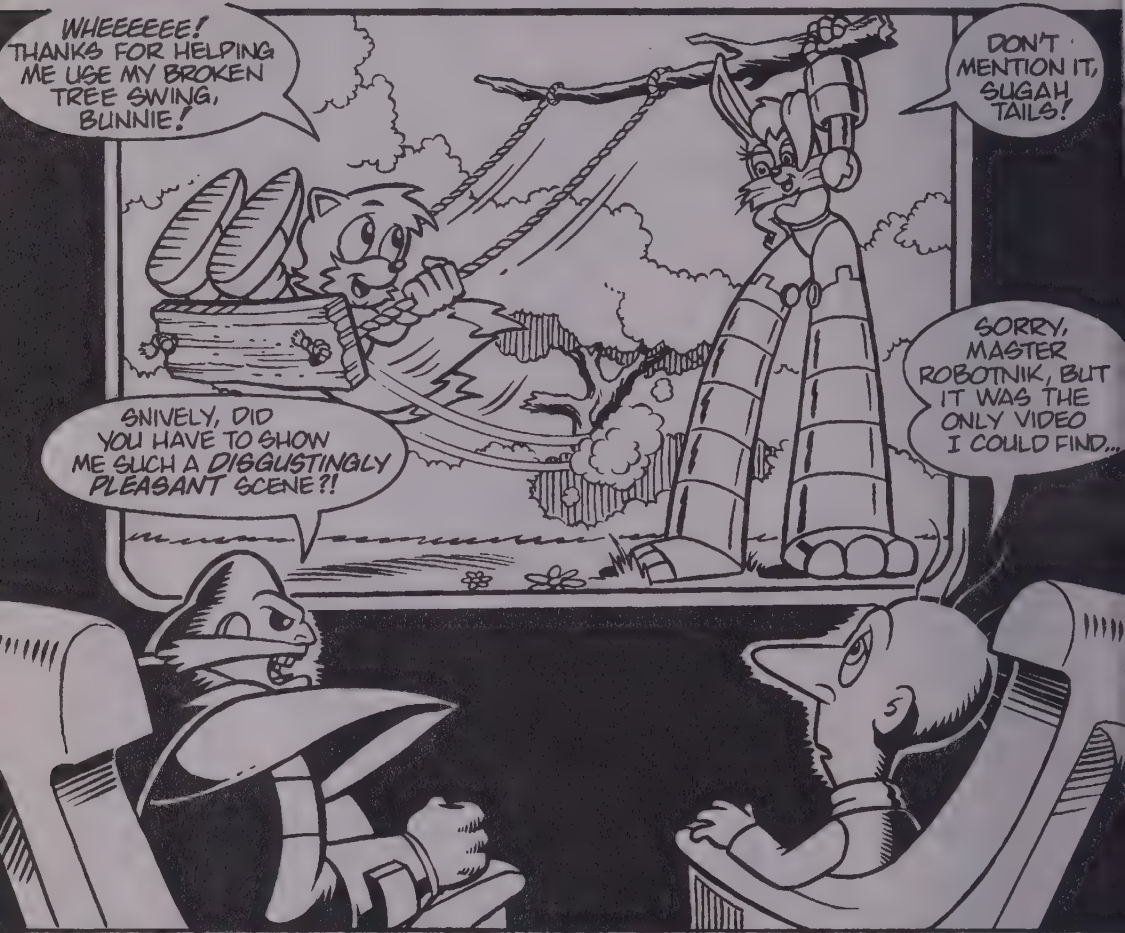
"... AND WE ALL KNOW HOW
THAT TURNED OUT!"



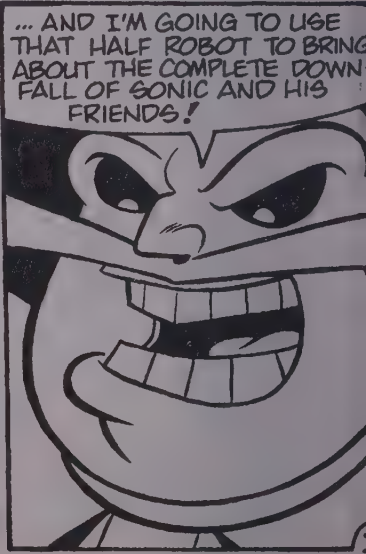
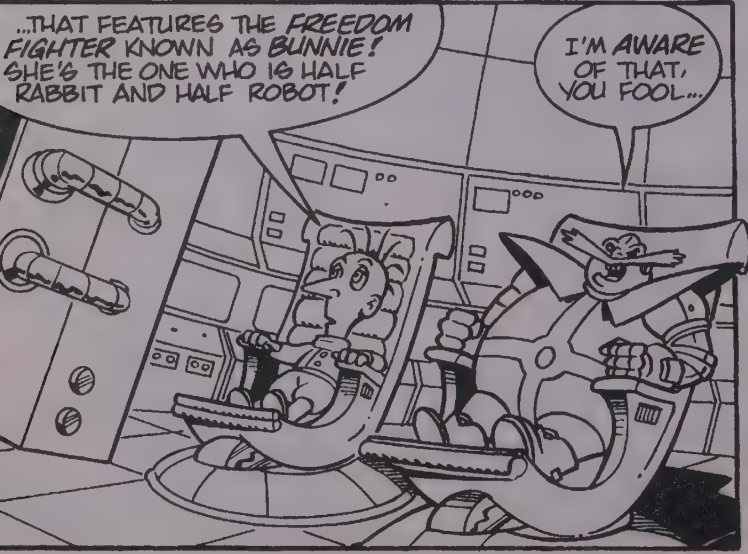


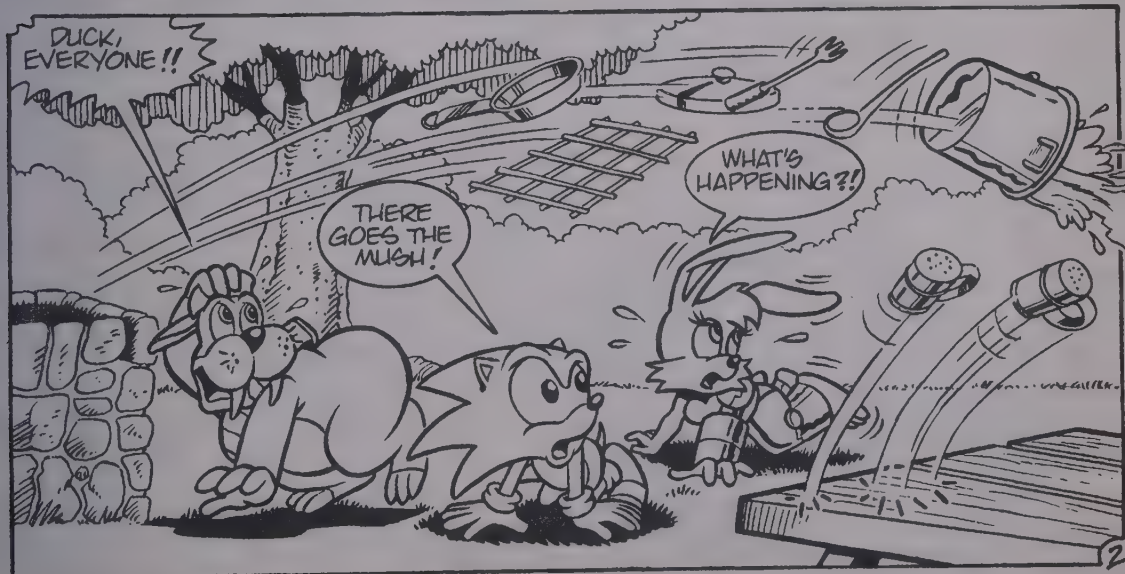
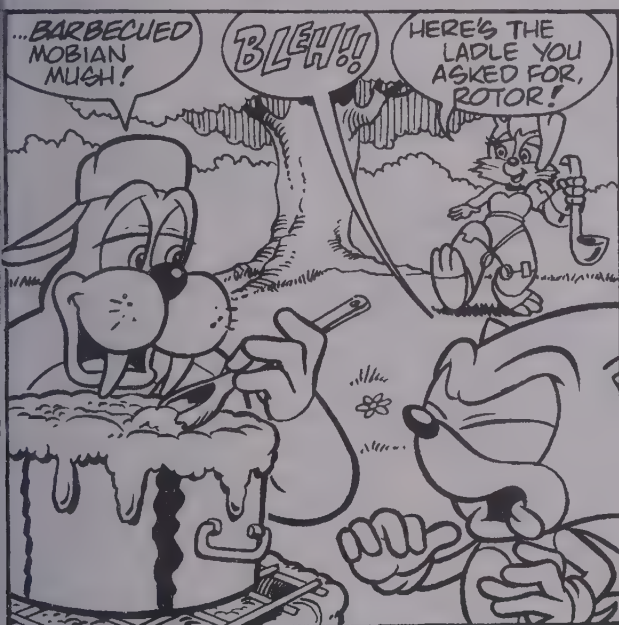
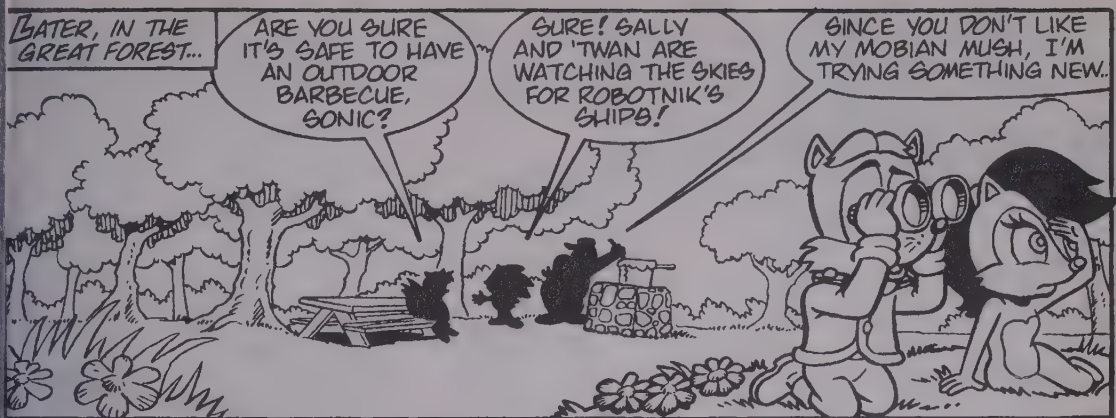


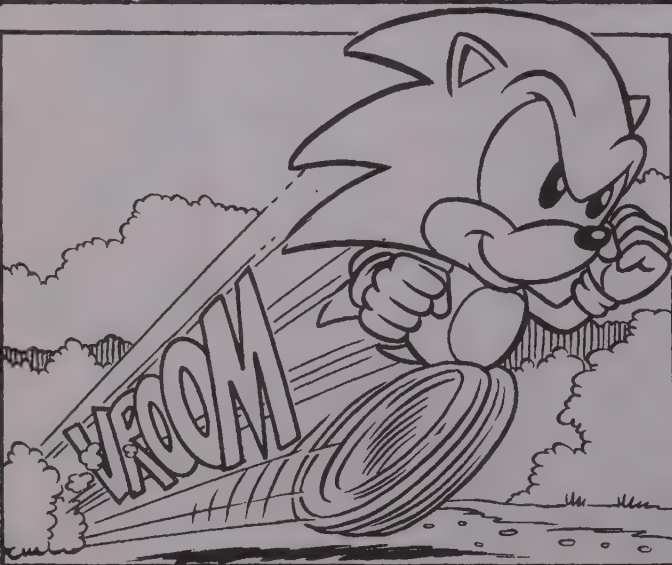
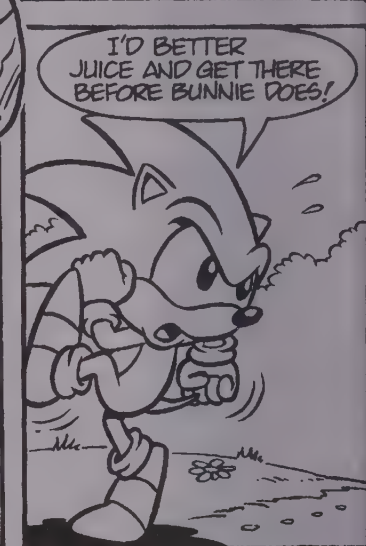
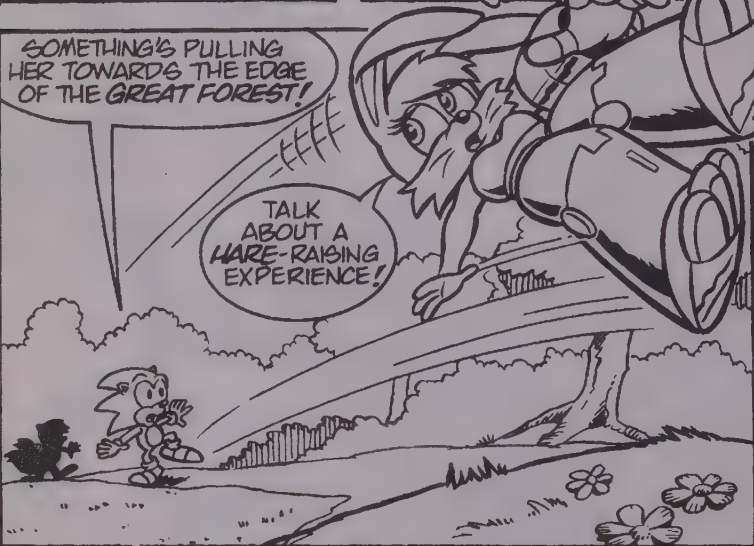
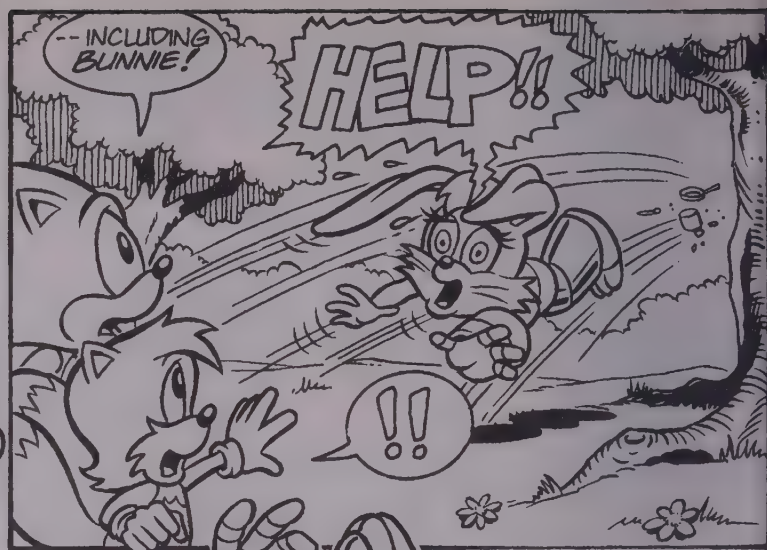
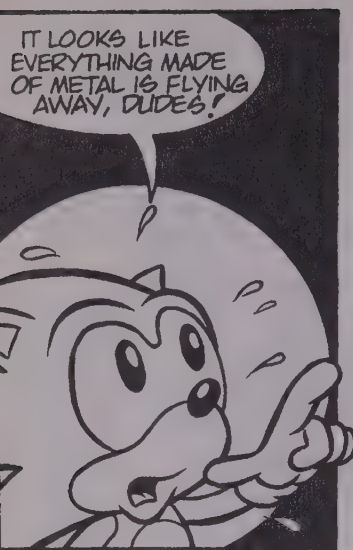


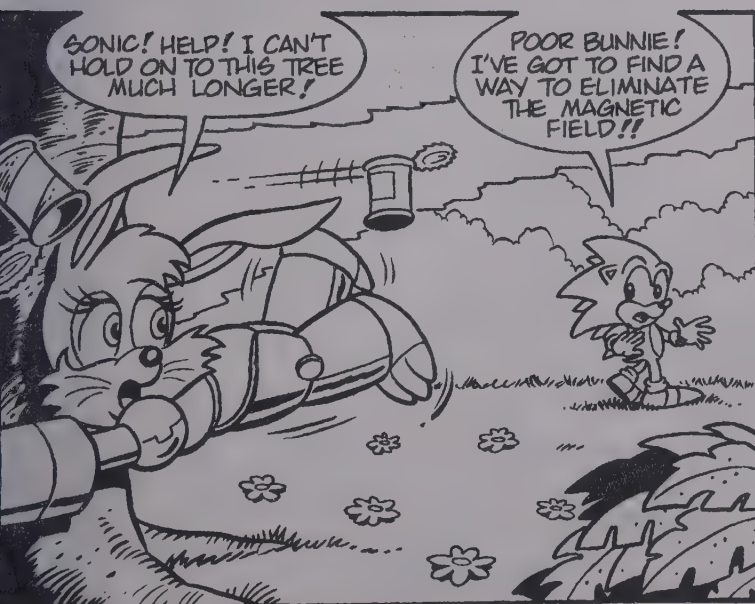
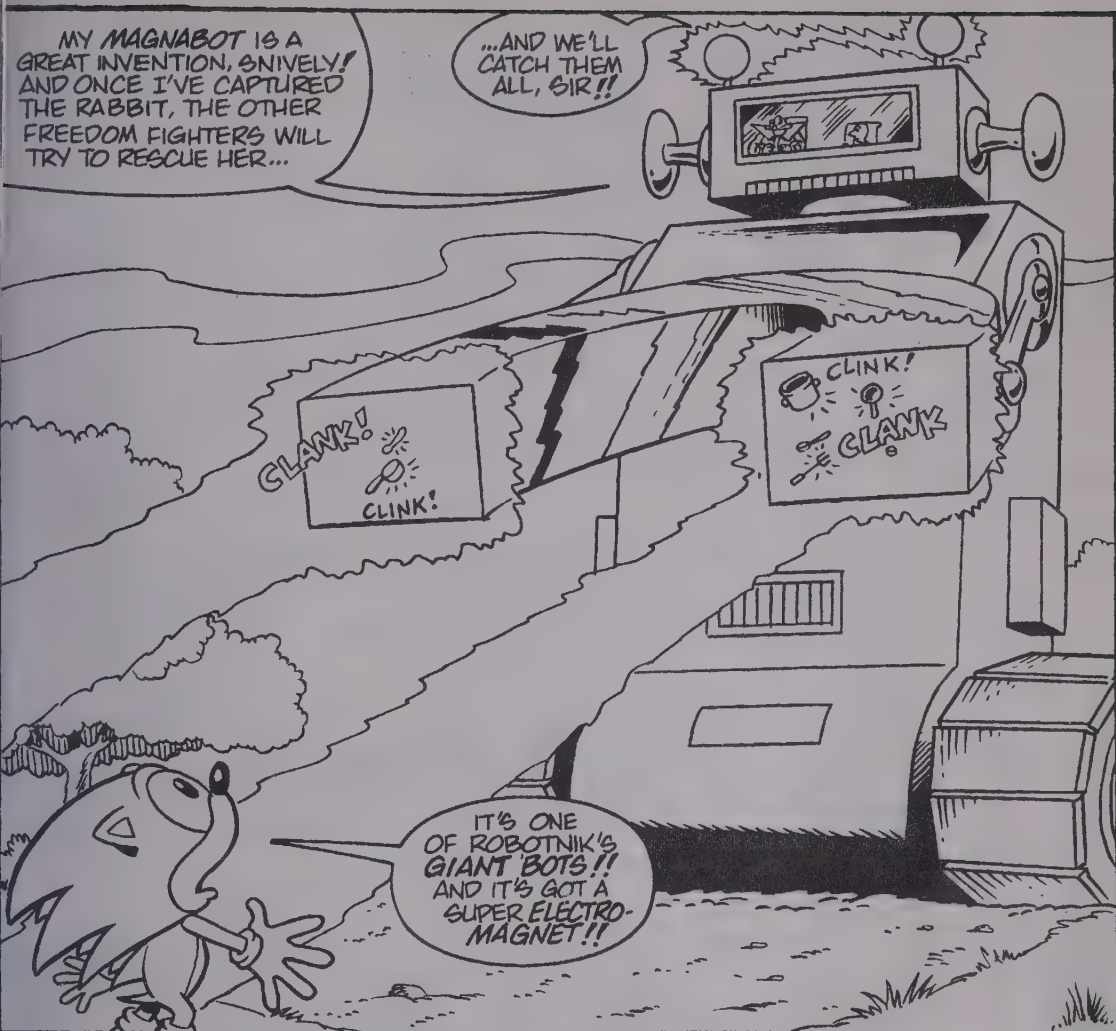


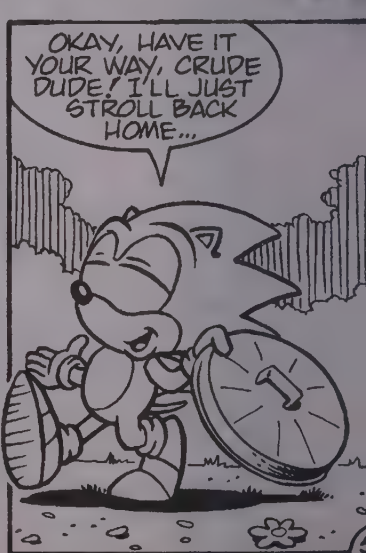
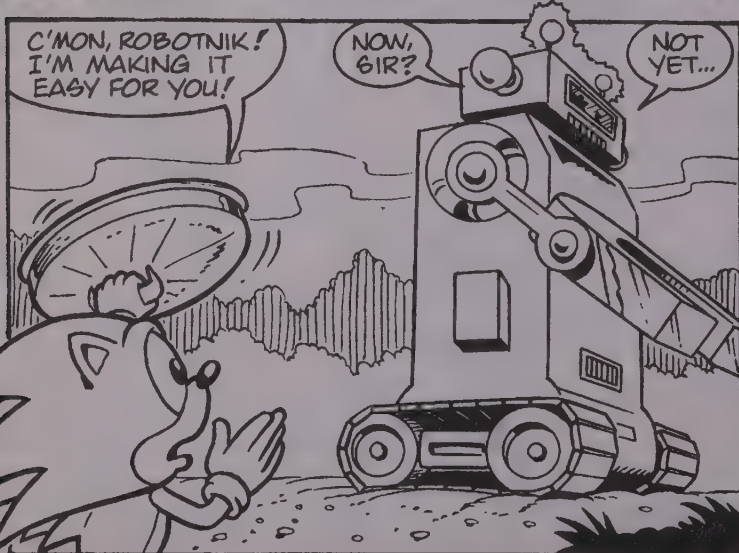
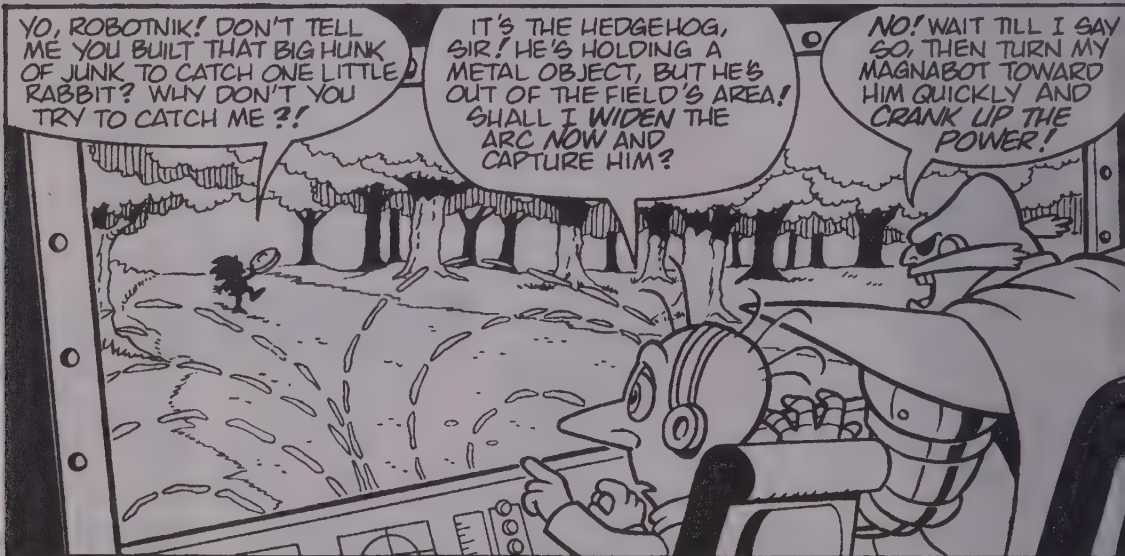
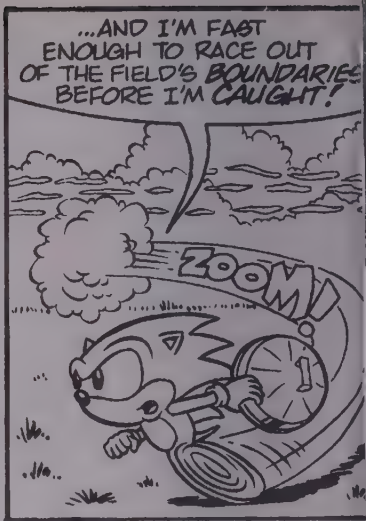
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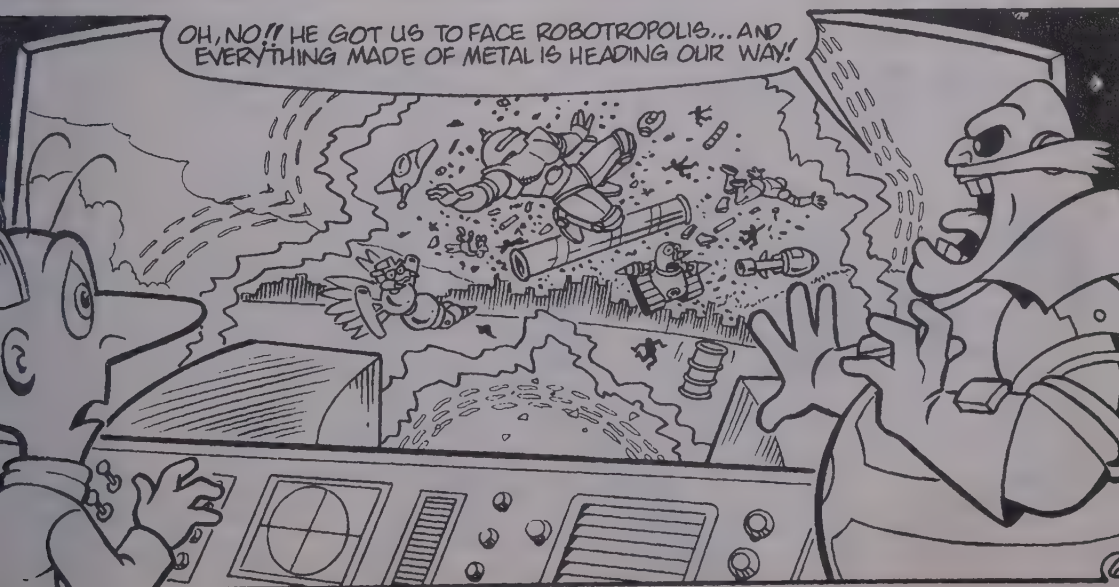
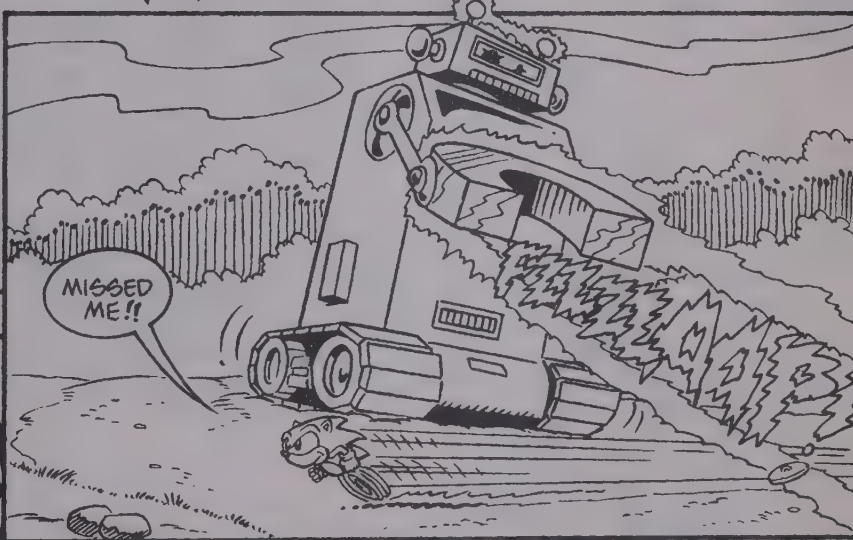
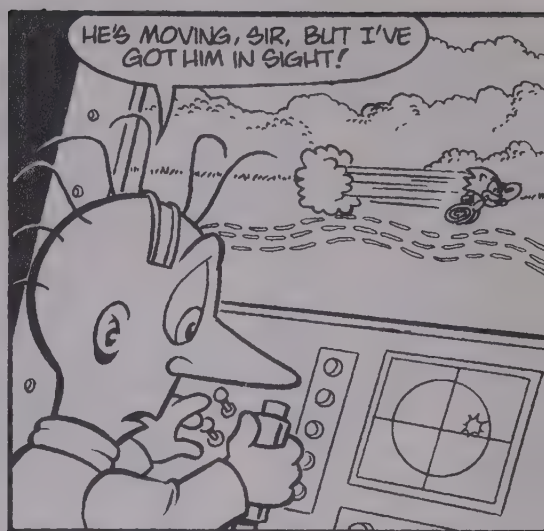










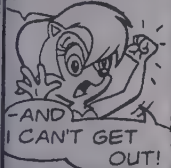




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HELP! I'M
TRAPPED IN A
CORNER BOX-



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

JUST WHAT
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED--

HEDGEHOG
UNDER GLASS!

MALIK/DIAOSTINO

CONFUSED?! YOU WON'T BE ONCE YOU'VE DIGESTED
THIS ISSUE.⁰⁰ SONIC UNDER GLASS!⁰⁰

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

SONIC UNDER GLASS!

Part I

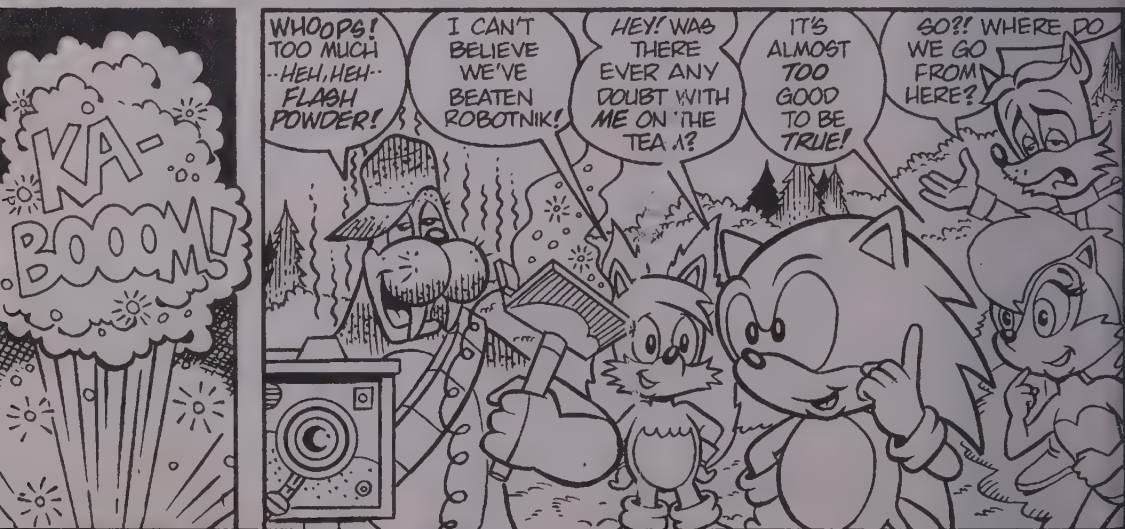
HAS WON THE
WAR AGAINST
ROBOTNIK!

SO WHAT
ARE WE,
ZEE
CANNON
FODDAIRE?

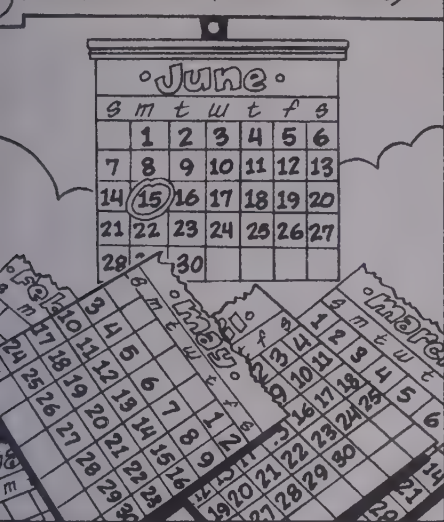
SAY
"CHEESE!"

MOZZARELLA!

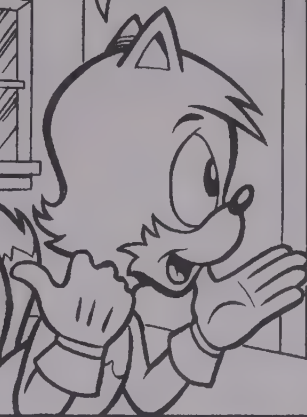
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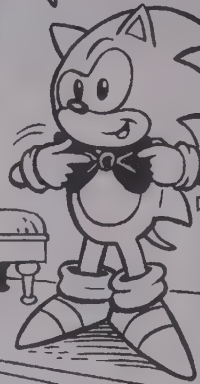
IX MONTHS LATER (OR SO IT SEEMS)...



SHAKE A LEG,
SONIC, OR YOU'LL
BE LATE FOR YOUR
OWN WEDDING!



SHAME I'M THE GROOM,
CAUSE I'M OBVIOUSLY
THE **BEST MAN!**



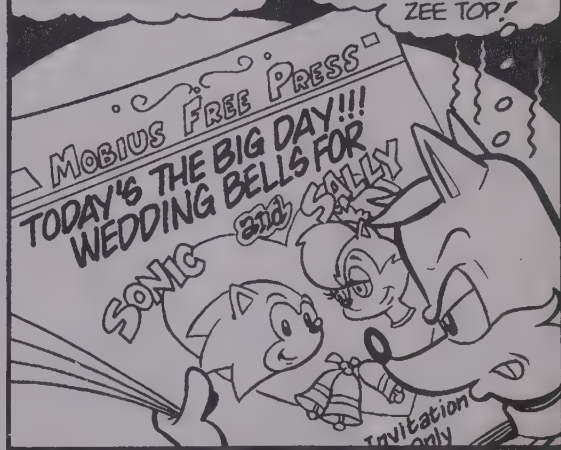
AH DECLARE,
PRINCESS, IF
'ALL AIN'T THE
PRETTIEST
BRIDE!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO,
BUNNIE? THIS GOWN--
DOESN'T SEEM TO--FIT--
QUITE RIGHT!



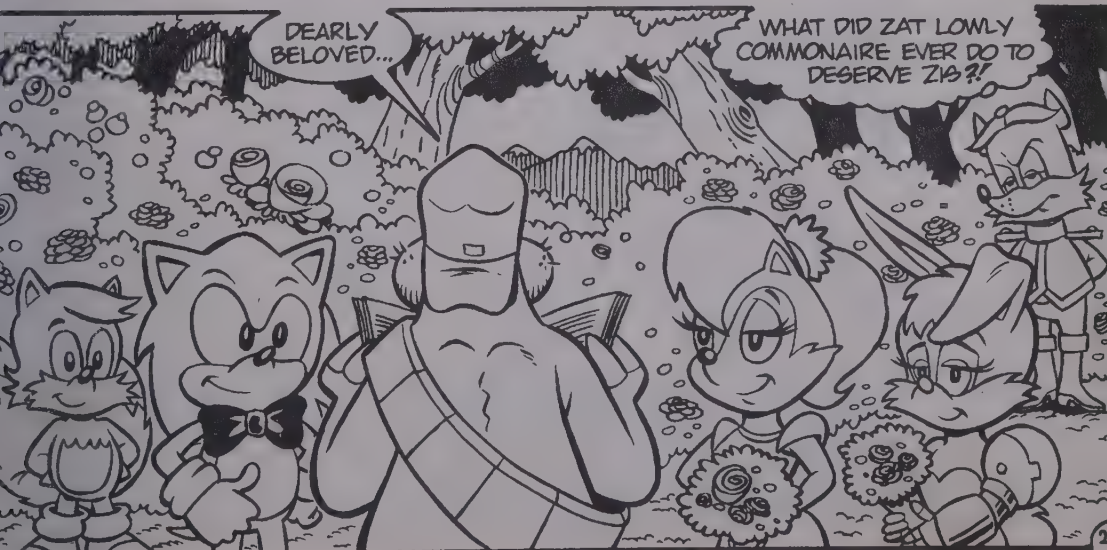
OH, PRINCESS, WHY
DO YOU MARRY ZEE--
UGH--HEDGEHOG?!

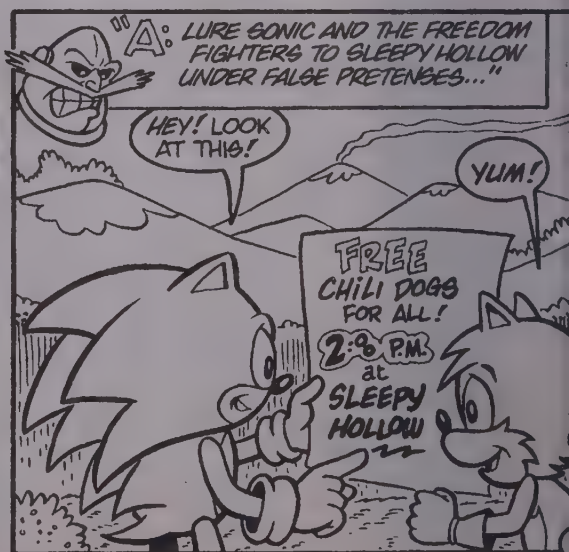
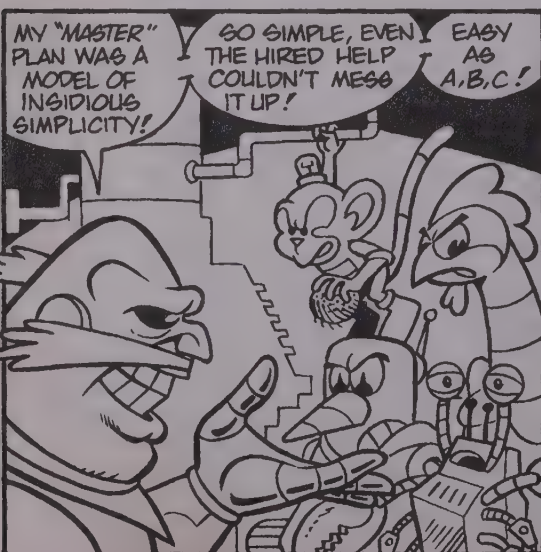
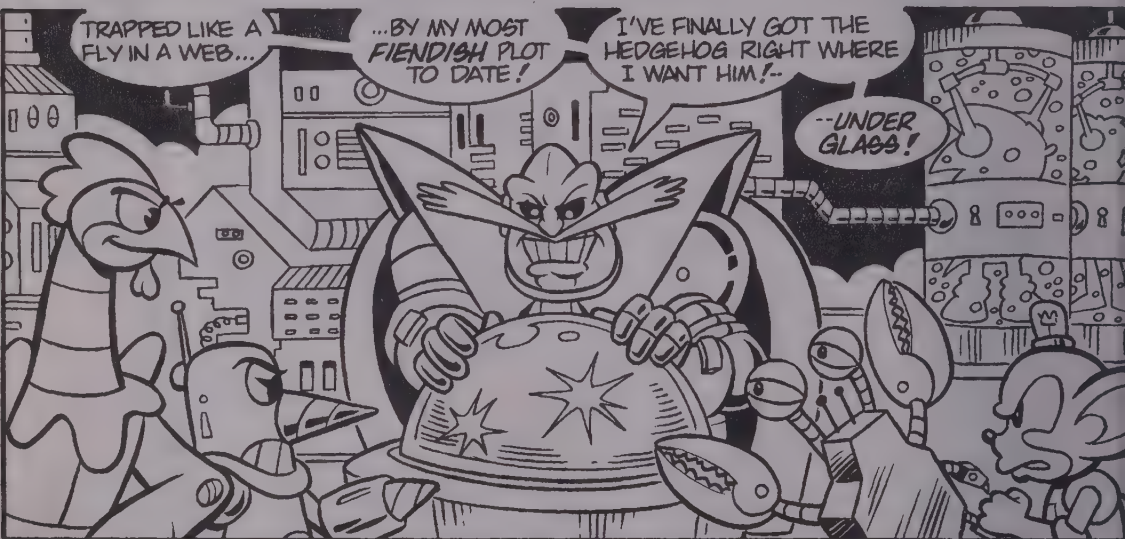
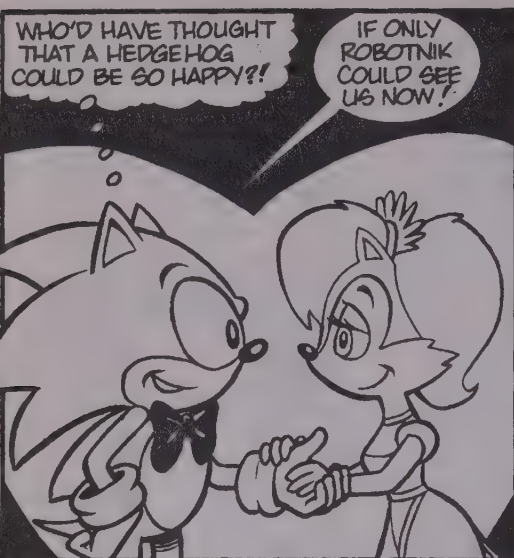
HE IS BENEATH YOU--
WHILE I, LIKE
CREAM, RISE TO
ZEE TOP!

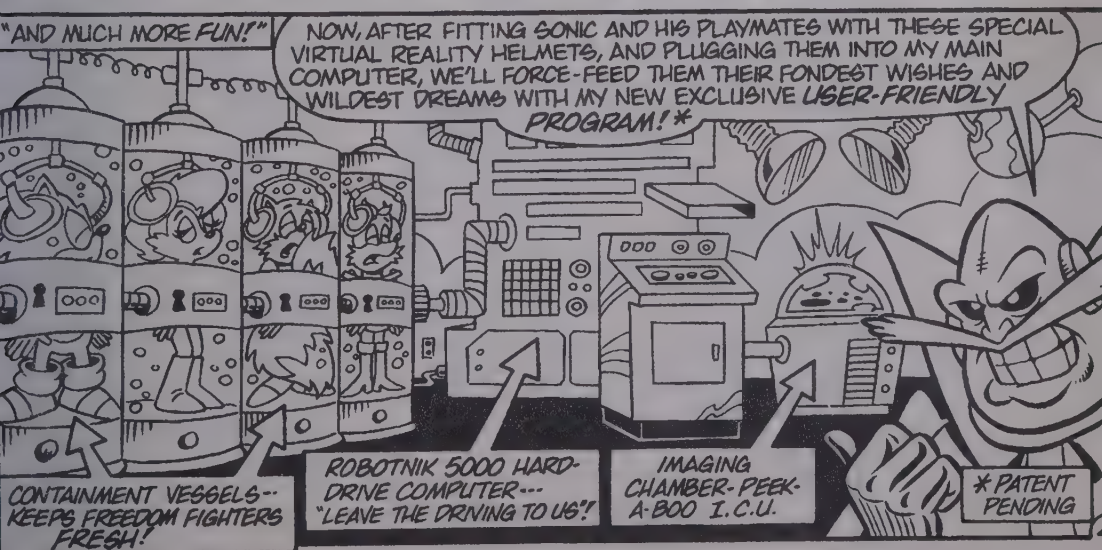
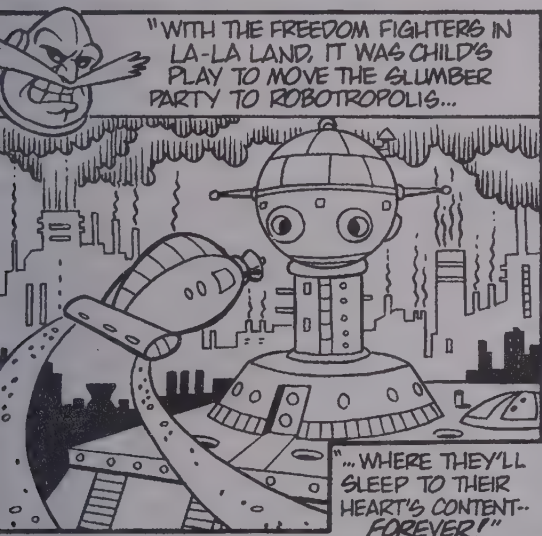
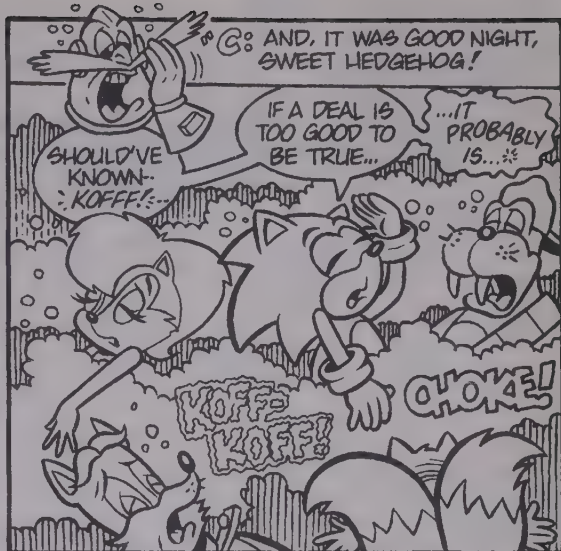


DEARLY
BELOVED...

WHAT DID ZAT LOWLY
COMMONNAIRE EVER DO TO
DESERVE ZIS?!

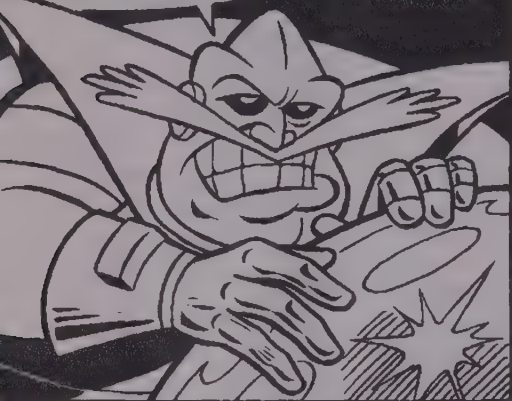






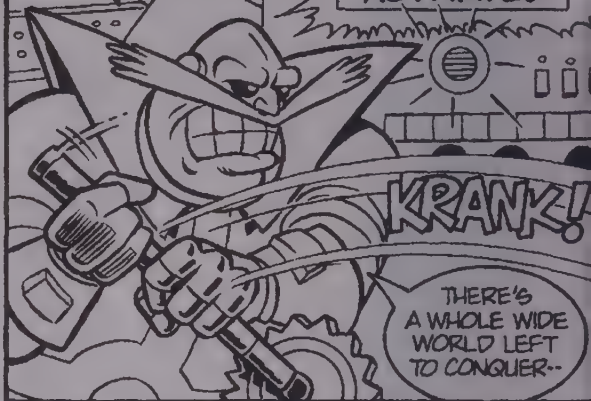
SINCE THEIR NEW
REALITY IS "BETTER
THAN LIFE," THEY CAN'T
TELL THE DIFFERENCE
AND HAVE NO REASON
TO ESCAPE!

OOOOH,
I'M SUCH A
GENIUS I
EVEN SCARE
MYSELF!



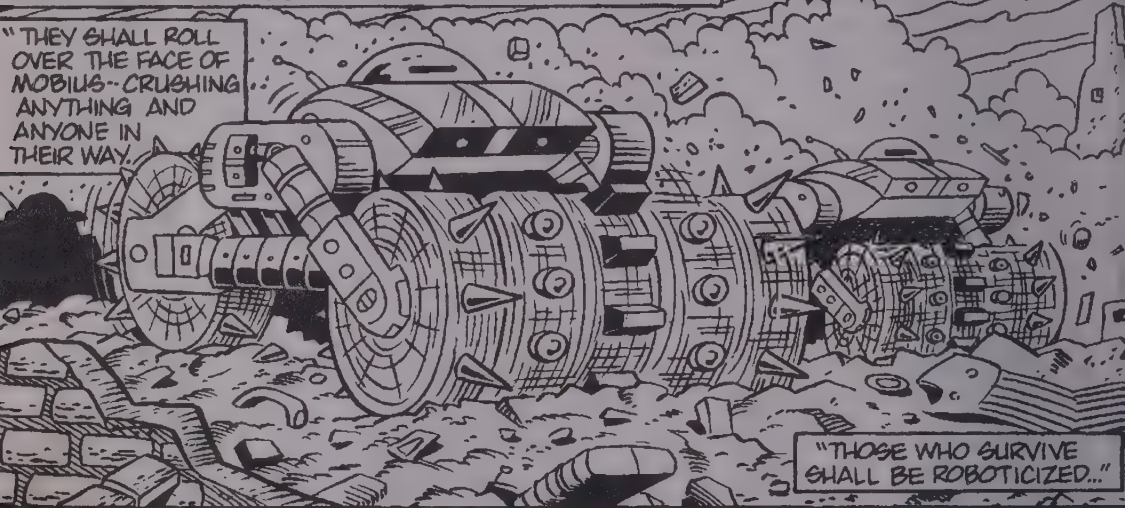
BUT ENOUGH FUN AND
MIND GAMES! TIME TO
GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS!

WAR MACHINE
AUTO-MOTIVATION
MODE
ACTIVATED



...AND MY WAR MACHINES ARE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK!

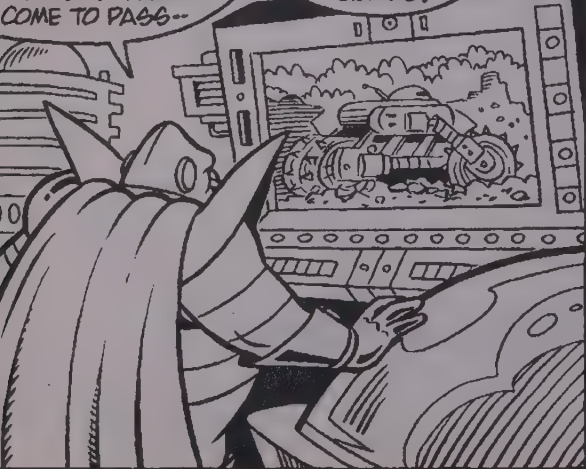
"THEY SHALL ROLL
OVER THE FACE OF
MOBIUS-- CRUSHING
ANYTHING AND
ANYONE IN
THEIR WAY."



"THOSE WHO SURVIVE
SHALL BE ROBOTICIZED..."

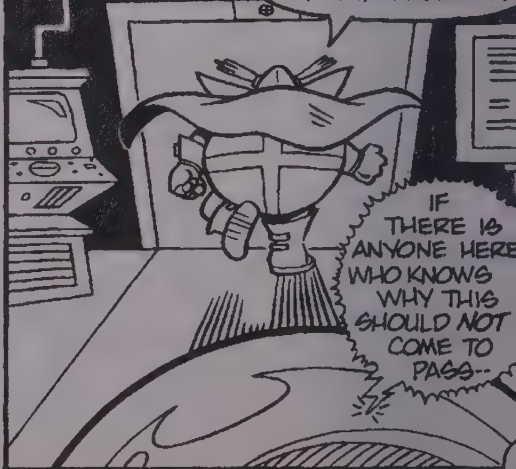
...AND MY DREAM OF
A PERFECT, ORDERED
SOCIETY SHALL
COME TO PASS--

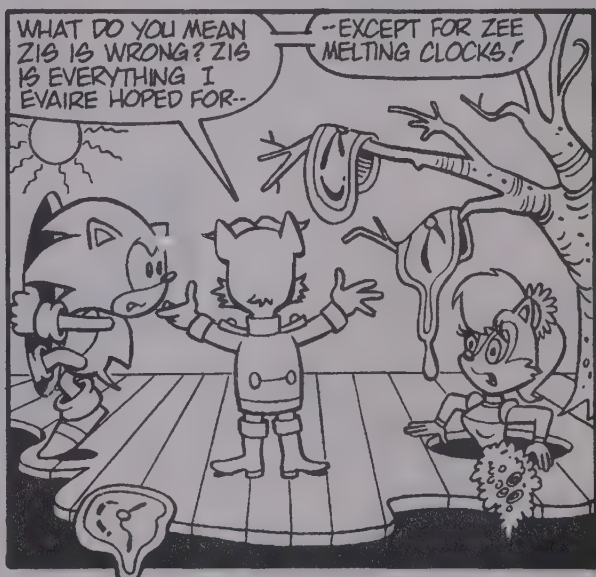
--SAVE FOR THAT PIECE
OF CHAOS UNDER
GLASS!



ALAS, PERFECTION
HAS ITS PRICE!

MAKE SURE YOU TURN
OFF THE LIGHT ON THE
WAY OUT, CRABMEAT!





WHAT'S WRONG,
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG?

YOU LOOK
CONFUSED!

**SONIC
UNDER
GLASS!**

Part II

I AM
CONFUSED,
UNCLE CHUCK!

ANTOINE
GETS THE
GIRL!

I'M A JANITOR
AT MY OWN
WEDDING!

YOU'RE
NOT A
ROBOT!

AND THOSE MELTING
CLOCKS ARE DRIVING
ME CRAZY!

WHAT I NEED
ARE SOME
EASY ANSWERS!

EASY
ENOUGH!

ASK
AWAY!

→ **FREE** ←
EASY ANSWERS!

YOU GET
EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
PAY FOR!

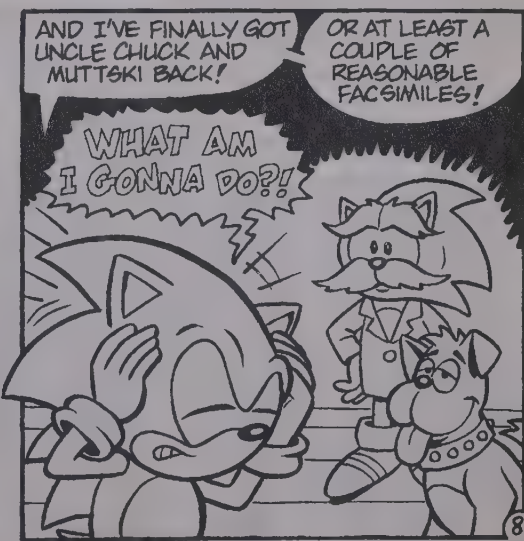
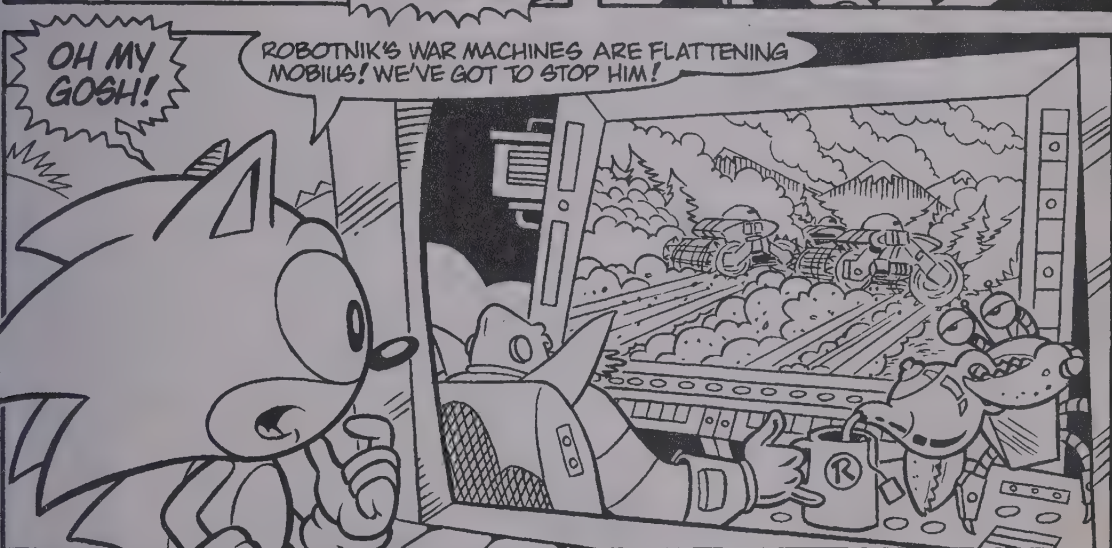
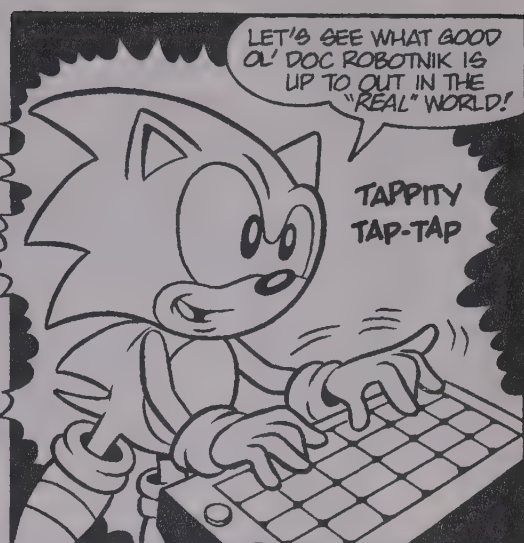
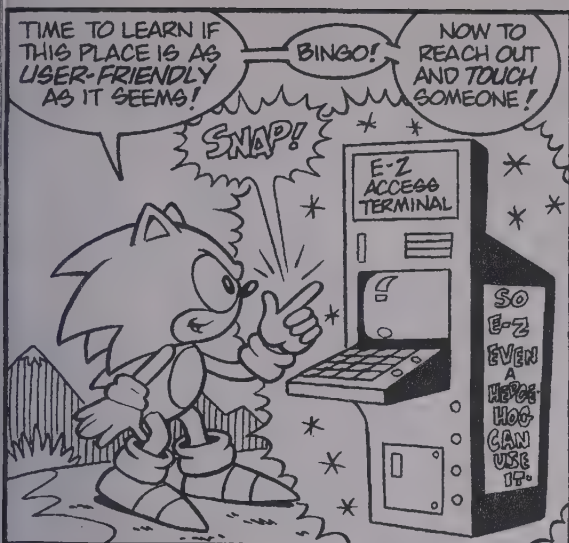
ONE FREE
EASY ANSWER
LATER...

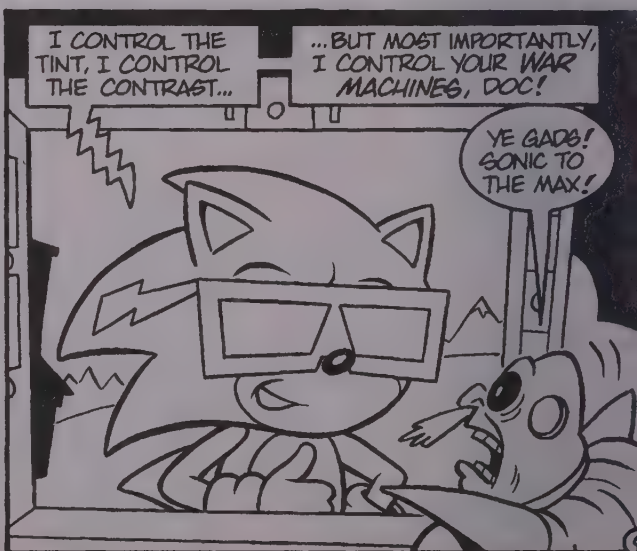
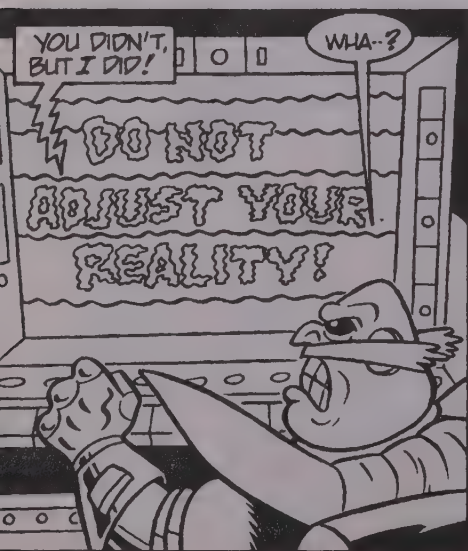
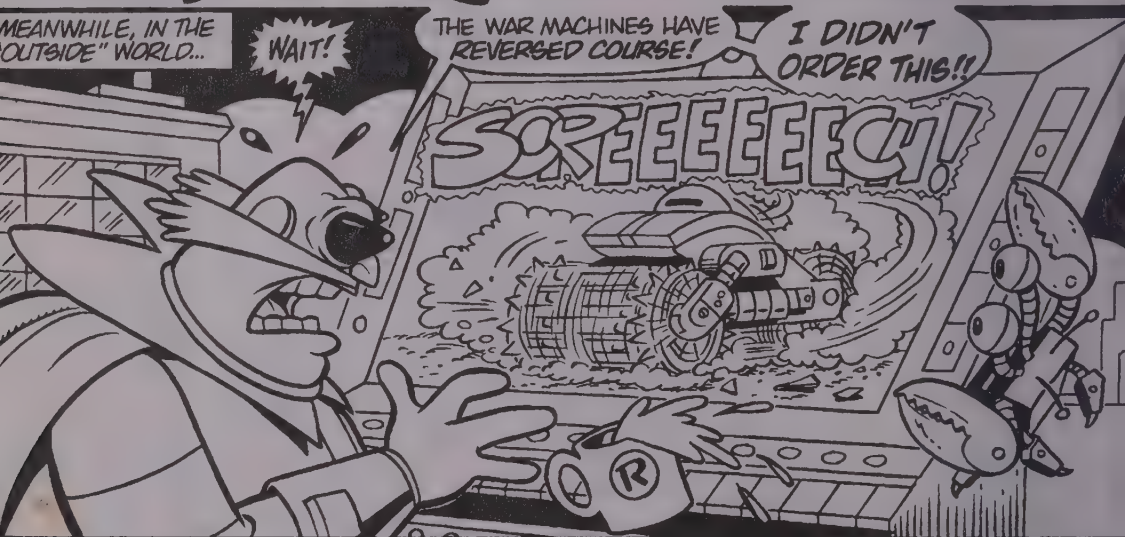
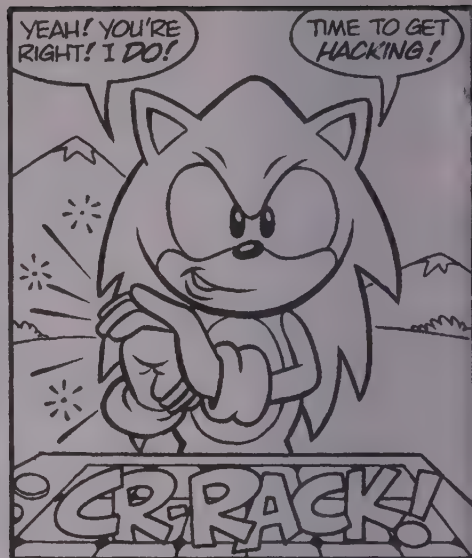
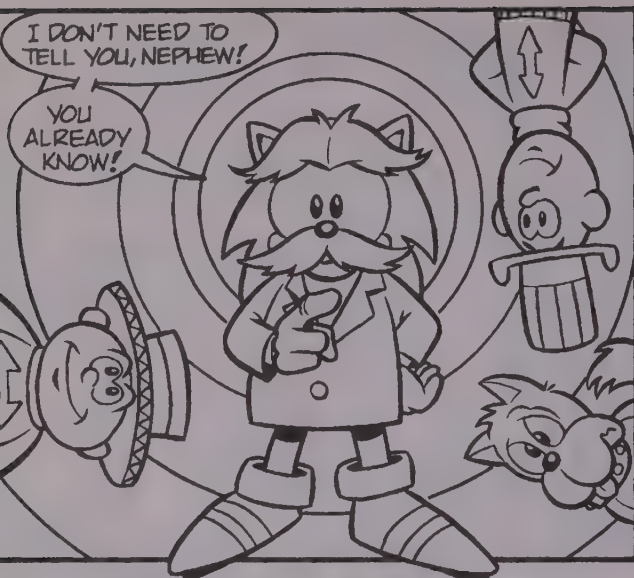
SO
THAT'S
IT!

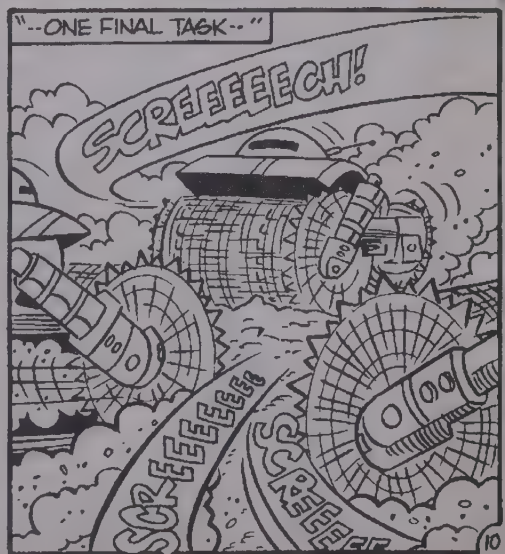
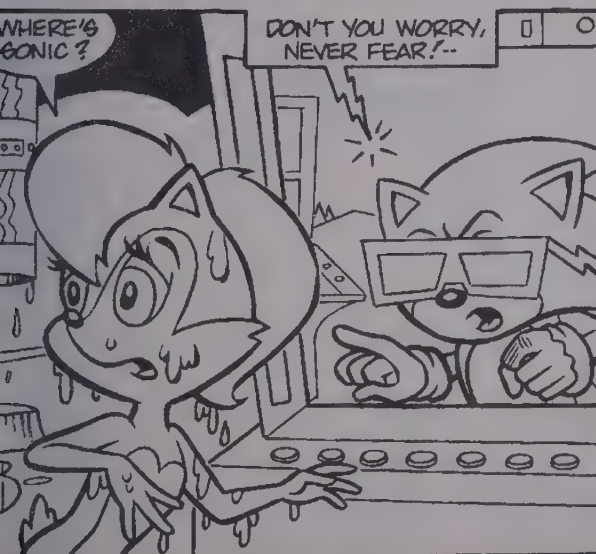
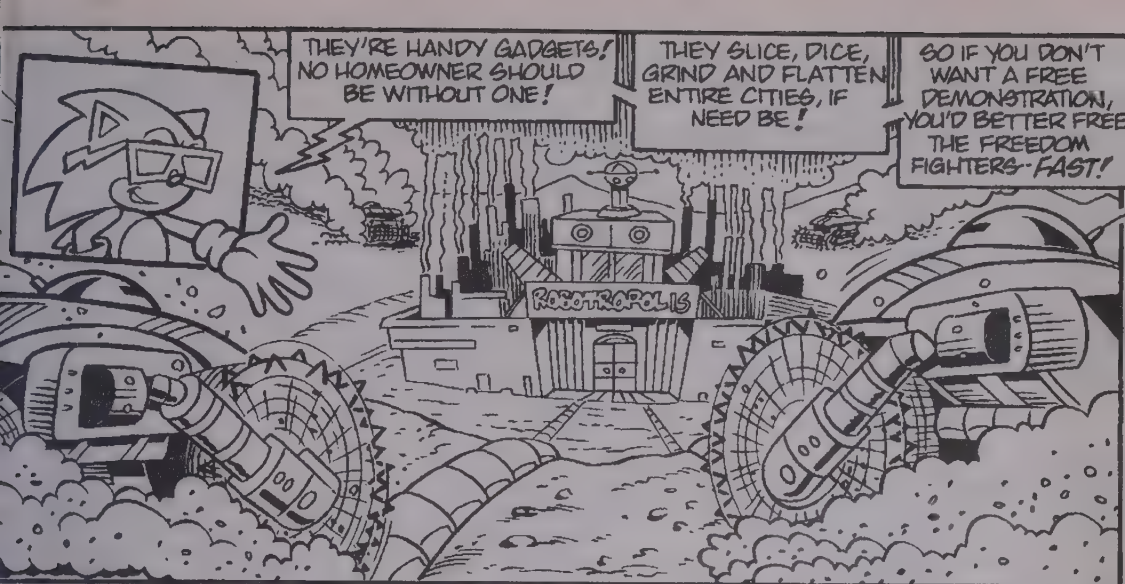
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!
IF A WORLD LOOKS TOO
GOOD TO BE TRUE,
IT PROBABLY ISN'T!

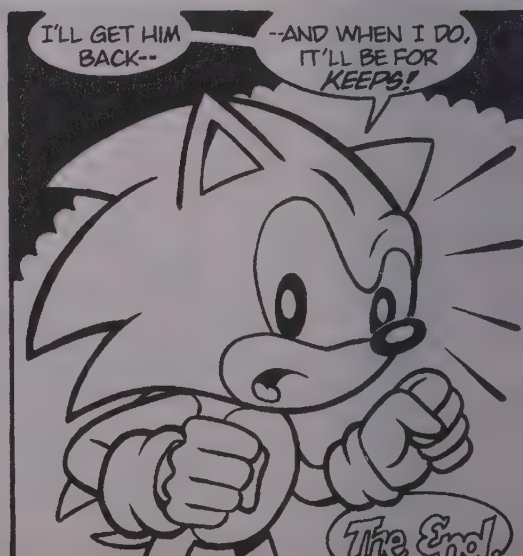
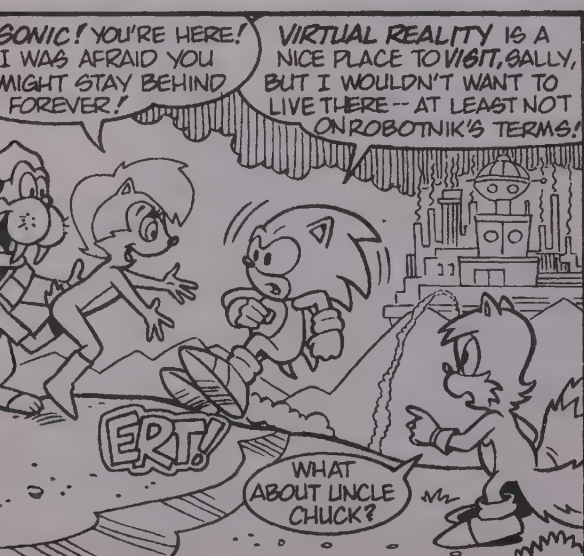
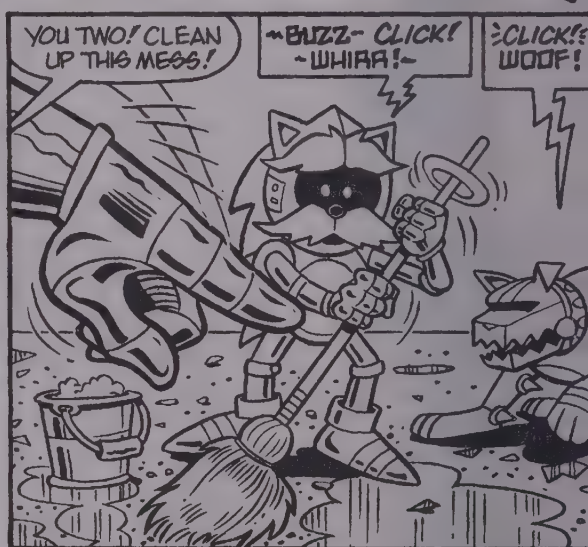
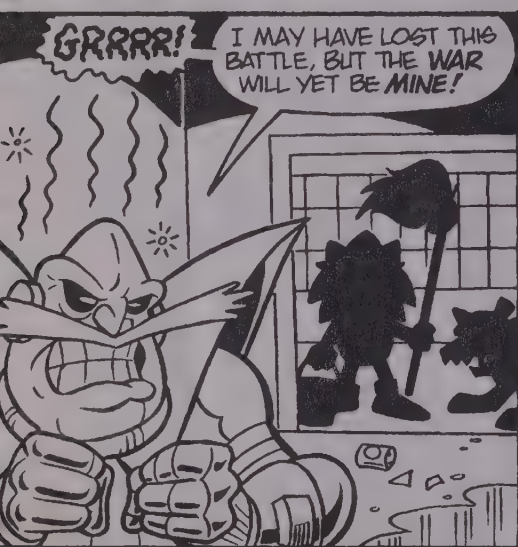
EASY ANSWERS

THAT MEANS
YOU'RE NOT THE
REAL UNCLE
CHUCK-- JUST A
REMARKABLE
SIMULATION!









HOW? HOW? HOW DOES

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ ...DO IT?

HE'S ALWAYS
ONE STEP AHEAD
OF ME!

WE'VE GOT TO
TRACK DOWN THE
HEAD OF THEIR
SECRET INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, QWIVELY!

WE NEED TO GET
OUR HANDS ON...

THE MAN FROM HEDGEHOG.



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BECAUSE MY BEST-
LAID PLANS HAVE
CRASHED AND
BURNED ONCE
TOO OFTEN!

OPERATION MOONRAKER
...**FAILED**

OPERATION THUNDER
BALL
...**FAILED**

OPERATION WOLFING
...**FAILED**
OPERATION ...**NO FAILED**

...WHICH MEANS THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
HAVE *INSIDE HELP!*

OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S A
MOLE IN OUR
ORGANIZATION!

NOW,
TAKE
THIS..

--AND SEE
WHAT YOU TWO
CAN DIG UP!

MUCH
DIGGING
LATER...

WELL DONE, GENTLEMEN! YOUR LABORS
HAVE PAID OFF HANDSOMELY!

NOW TURN UP
THE HEAT--

AND WE'LL
SEE WHAT OUR
NOCTURNAL FRIEND
HAS TO SAY!

UGH!

SO TO
SPEAK!

Sweat
can
roast
well done
char-
broiled

WHO IS THE HEAD
OF THE SECRET
INTELLIGENCE?

THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT?!

NO, NOT,
"WHAT"...
"WHO!"

UMMM, OBVIOUSLY
HIS MOLE KNOWS
LESS THAN I DO!
... AND THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA!

TAKE HIM
AWAY!

-- AND WHEEL
IT IN, BOYS!
Heh Heh Heh!

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

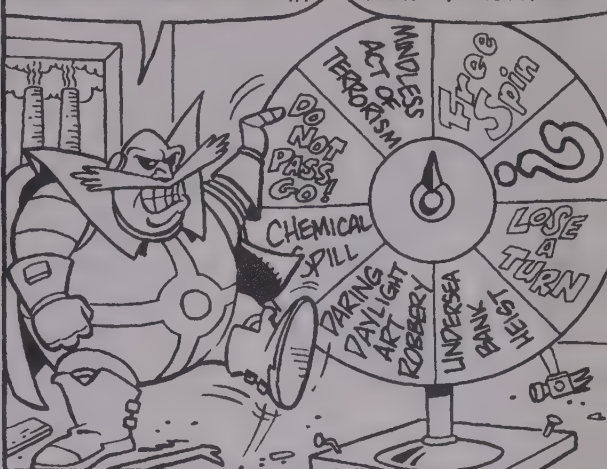
MOO-VER
MOVERS

EVERY EVIL SCHEME, NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT, CONTAINS AN ELEMENT OF RISK!... AND--



-- WITH THE HELP OF MY BRAND SPANKING NEW "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE"™--

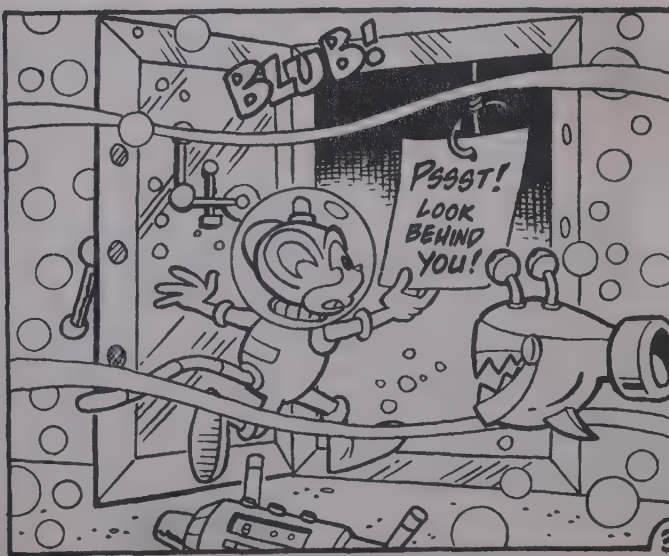
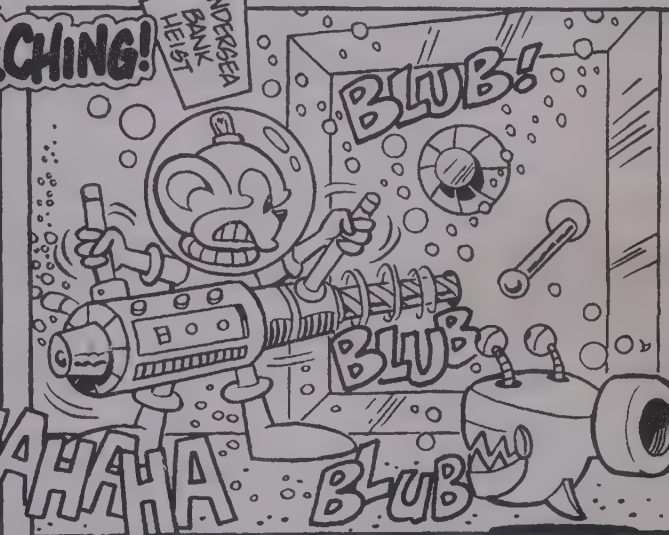
-- WE SHALL CAPITALIZE ON THAT FACT!-- AFTER ALL...

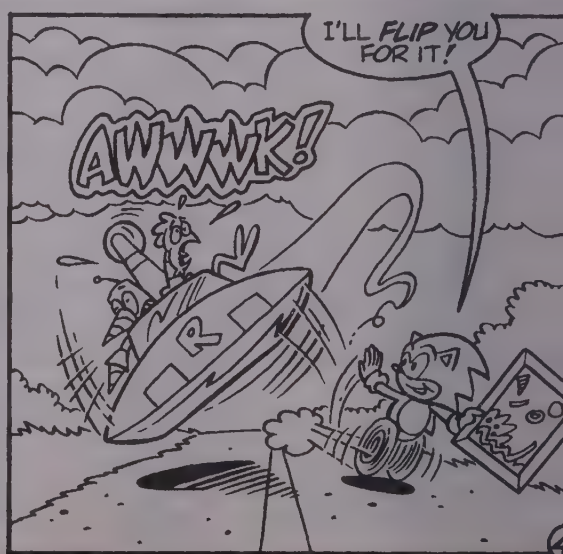
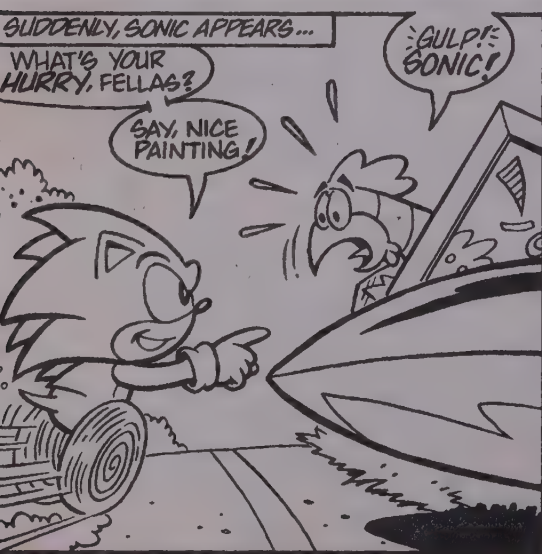
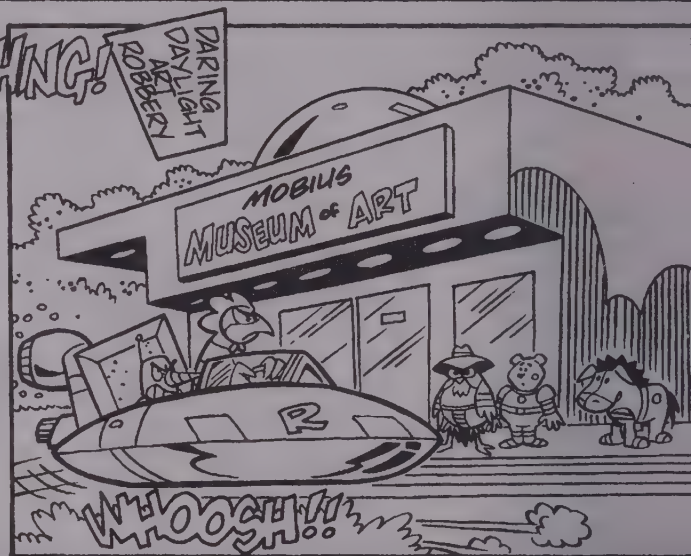
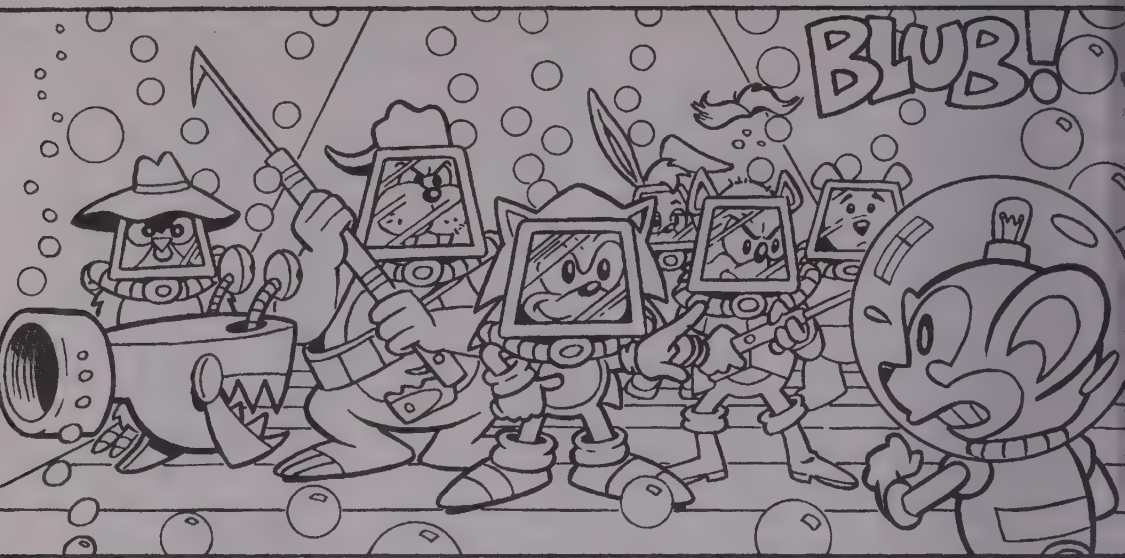


IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT, NEITHER WILL SONIC--

--UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

K-CHING!

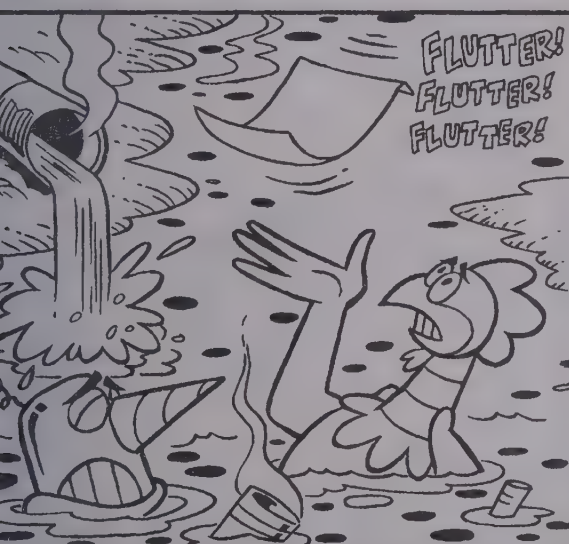




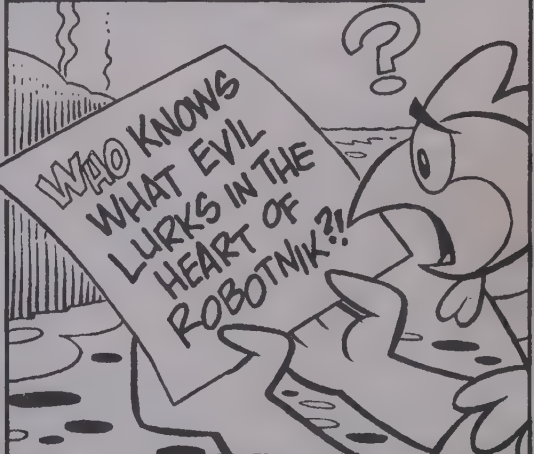
ND YOU GUYS--



"--CAN TAKE THE FALL!"



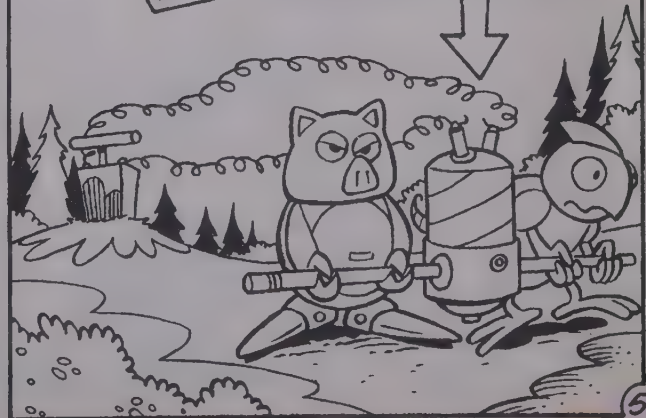
SUDDENLY, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!-- WHO IS THIS STRANGER?!



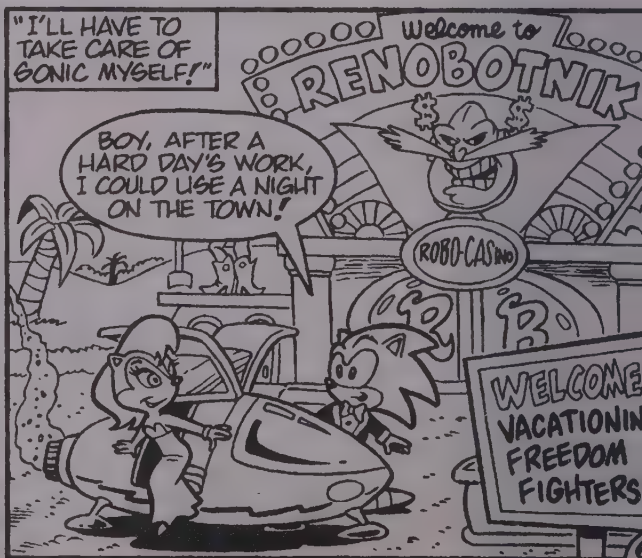
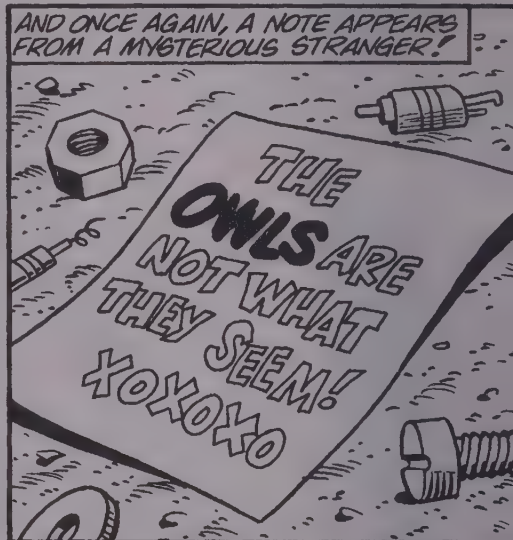
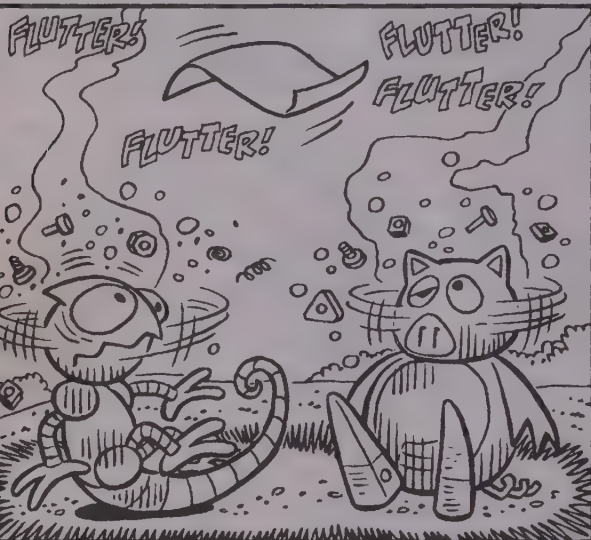
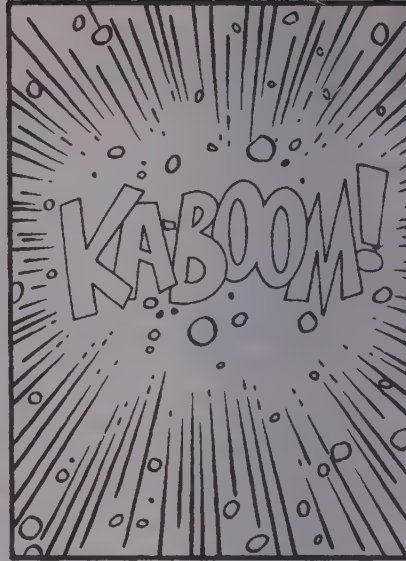
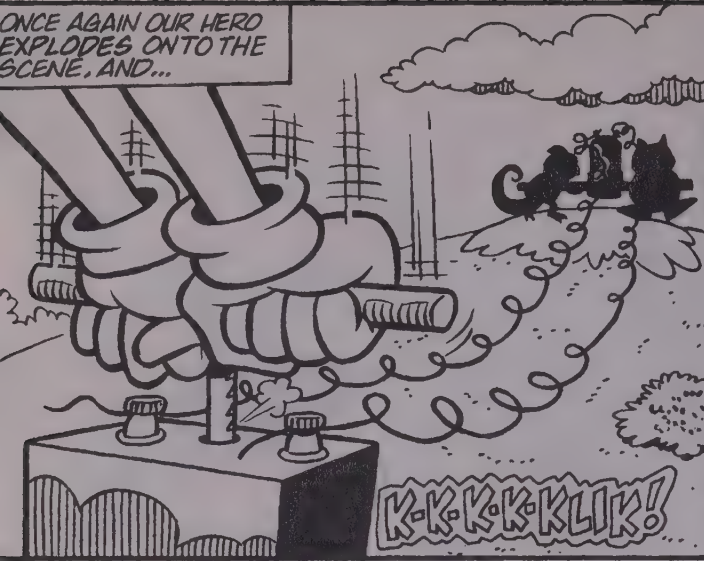
RRR! ONCE IS AN ACCIDENT-- TWICE IS COINCIDENCE-- BUT THE THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!



MINIDEEGS ACT OF TERRORISM



ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO
EXPLODES ONTO THE
SCENE, AND...



WANT TO TRY
THE ONE-ARMED
BANDITS, SONIC?

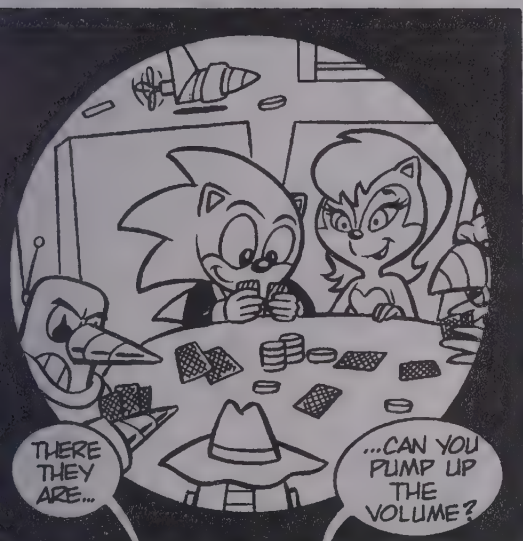
NAH! THEY'RE A BIT TOO
LITERAL FOR MY TASTES!

LET'S CUT TO THE
CARDS!



I FEEL LUCKY
TONIGHT!

FUNNY, I FEEL AS THOUGH
WE'RE BEING
WATCHED!

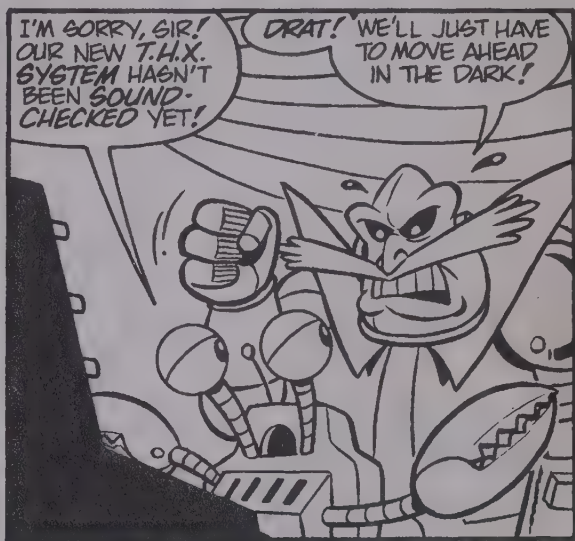


THERE
THEY
ARE...

...CAN YOU
PUMP UP
THE
VOLUME?

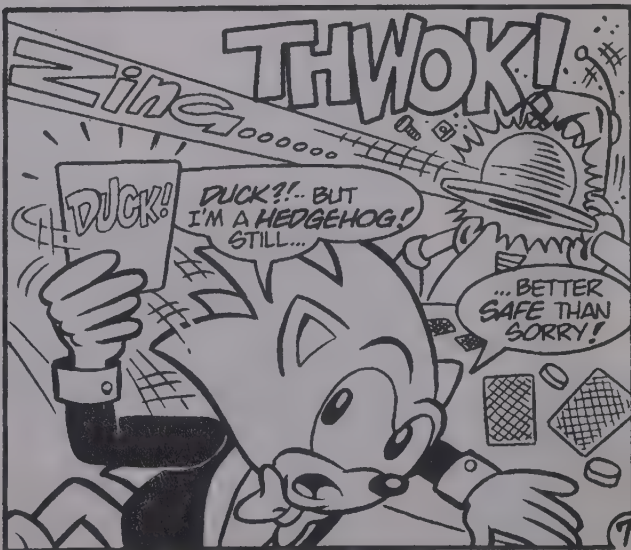
I'M SORRY, SIR!
OUR NEW T.H.X.
SYSTEM HASN'T
BEEN SOUND-
CHECKED YET!

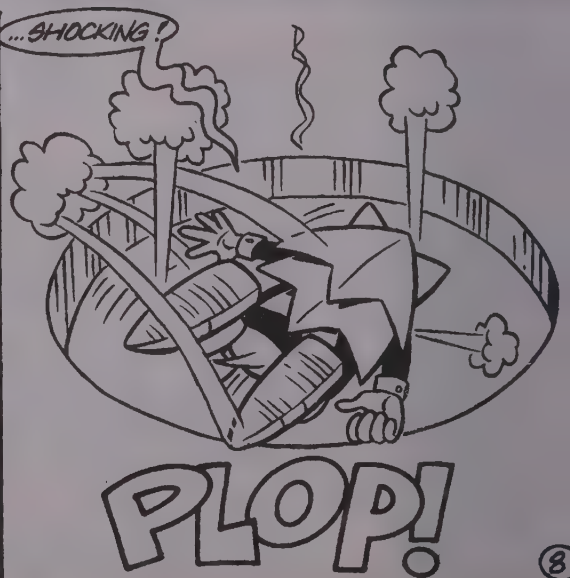
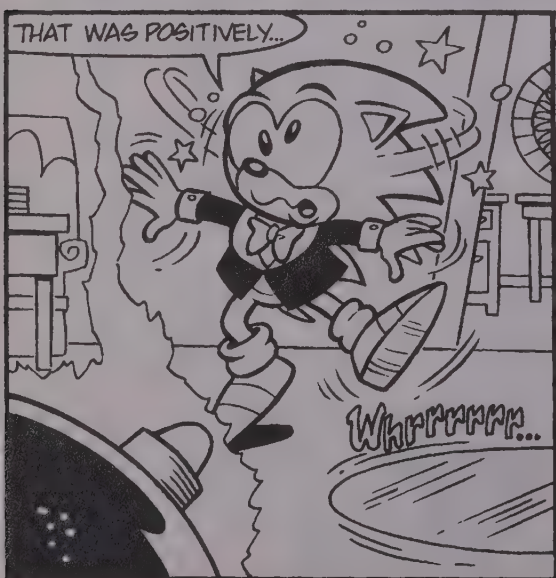
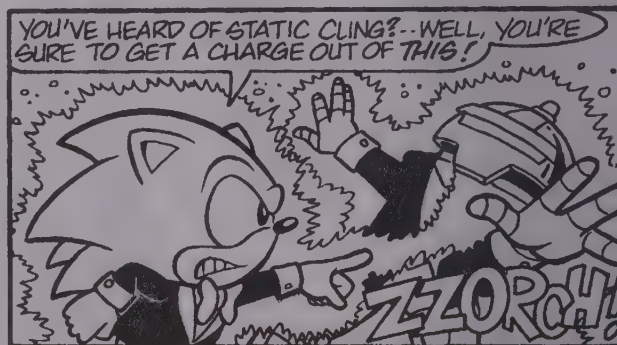
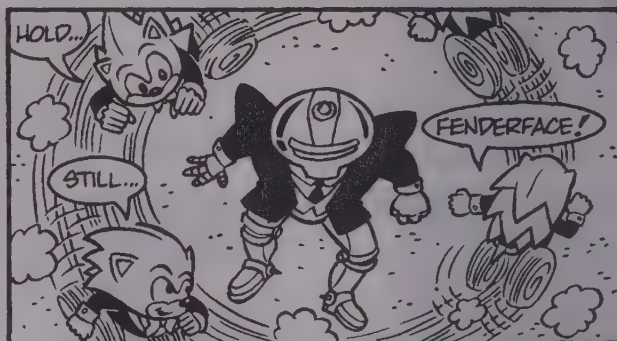
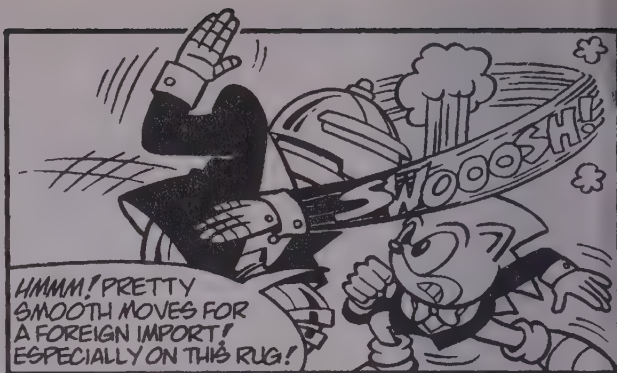
DRAT! WE'LL JUST HAVE
TO MOVE AHEAD
IN THE DARK!



CARD
MAISTER
SONIC?

GO AHEAD... MAKE
MY DAY!





WELCOME BACK TO
THE WORLD OF THE
NAKING, HEDGEHOG!

SO NICE
OF YOU TO
DROP IN!

ROBOTNIK!!
YOU SICK, TWISTED
FIEND!

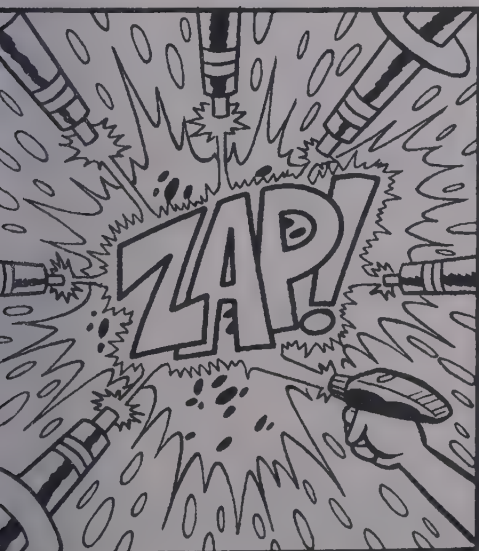
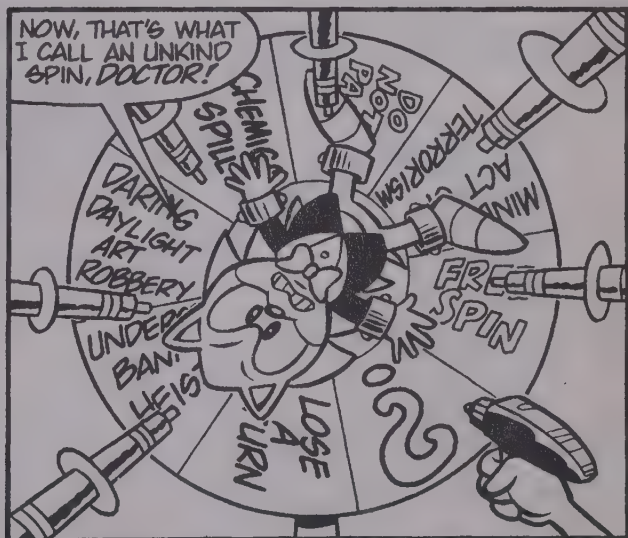
AH, I SEE MY
REPUTATION HAS
PRECEDED ME!

NOW THAT
FORMAL
INTRODUCTIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE--

-TELL ME...
WHO IS THE
HEAD OF YOUR
SECRET
INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY?

...OR I'LL FINALLY GET
THAT WRETCHED
WHEEL TO PAY
OFF BY
ELIMINATING YOU!

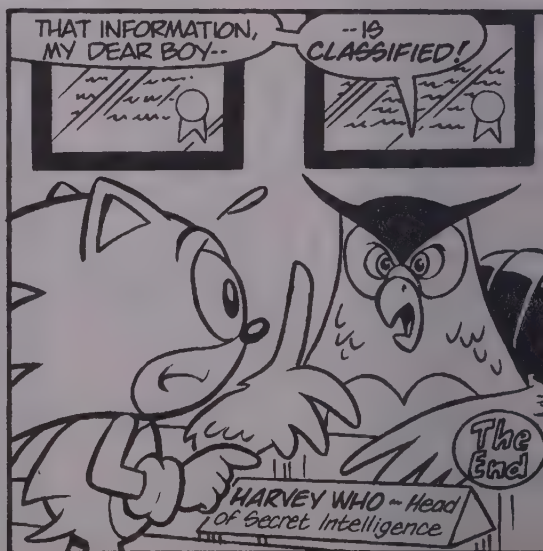
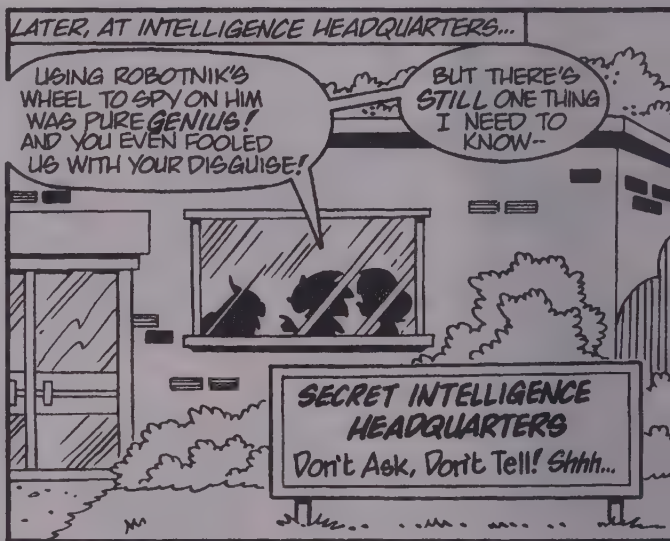
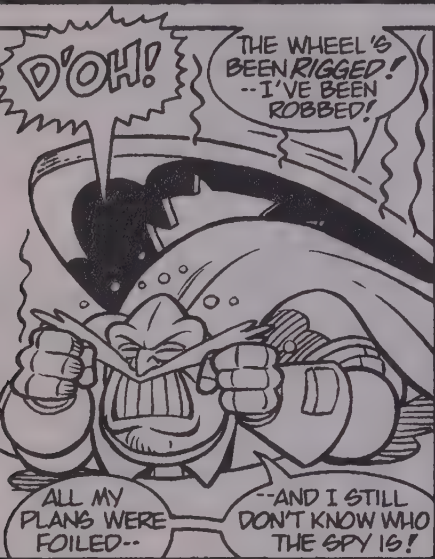
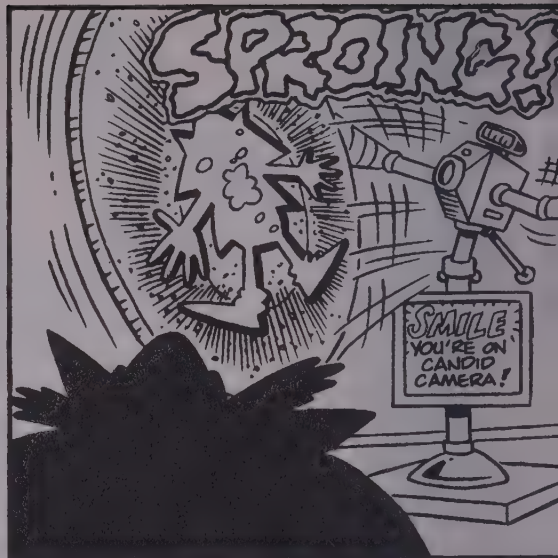
NOW, THAT'S WHAT
I CALL AN UNKIND
SPIN, DOCTOR!



HEY!

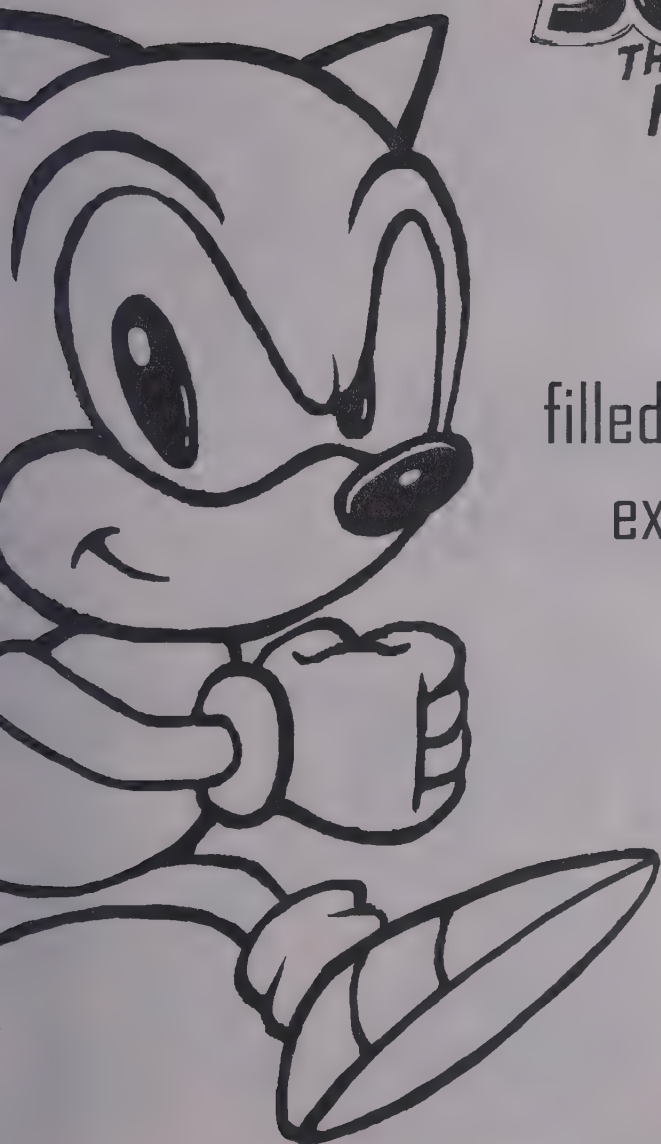
WHO TURNED
OUT THE LIGHTS?!

THAT'S A
GOOD QUESTION!



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extras and never
before seen
production art!



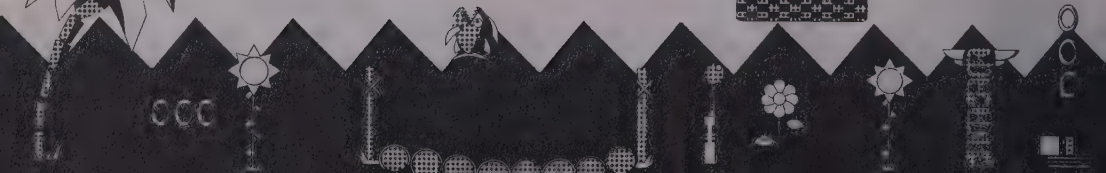
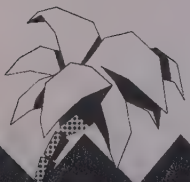
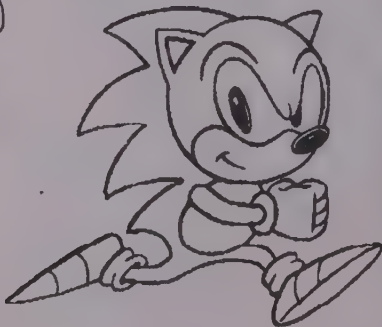
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Sonic Line Art



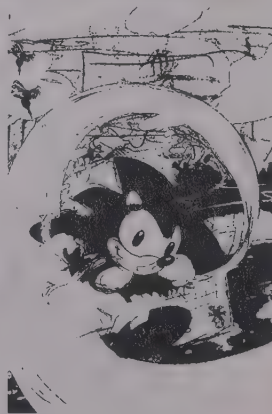
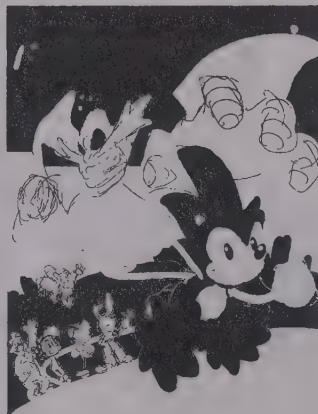
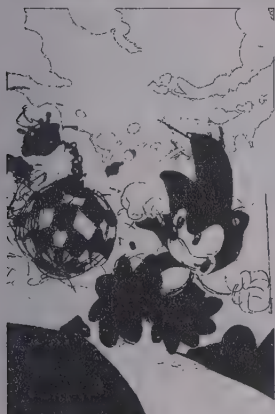
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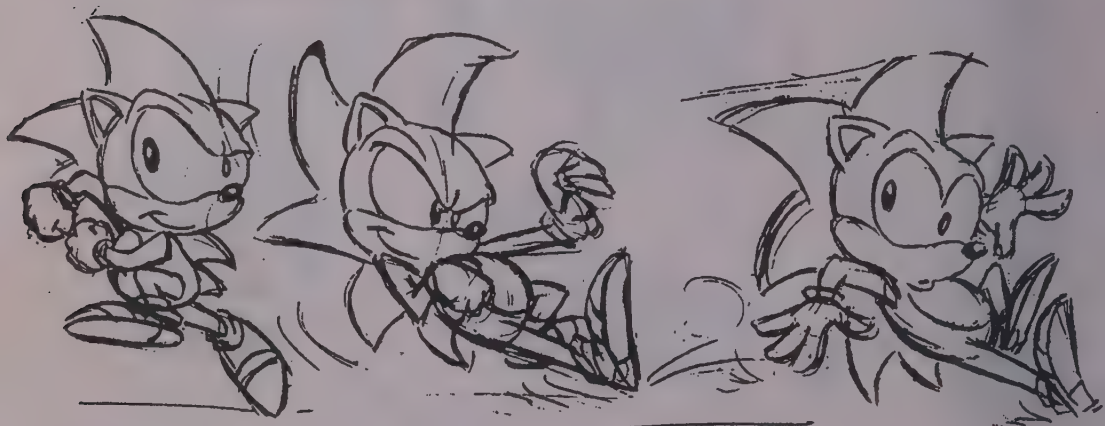
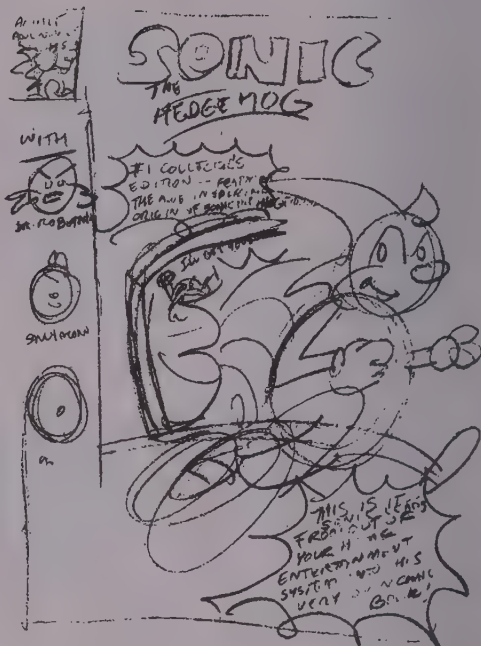
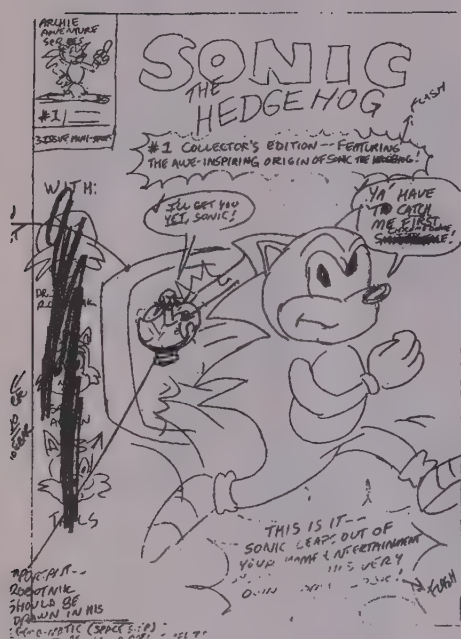
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BEN'S INITIAL COVER THUMBNAILS



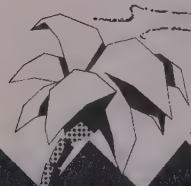
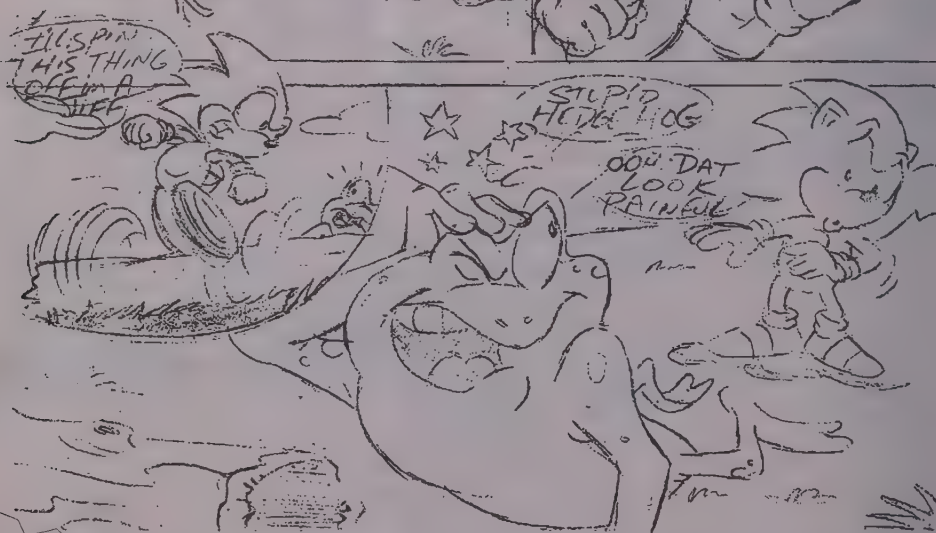
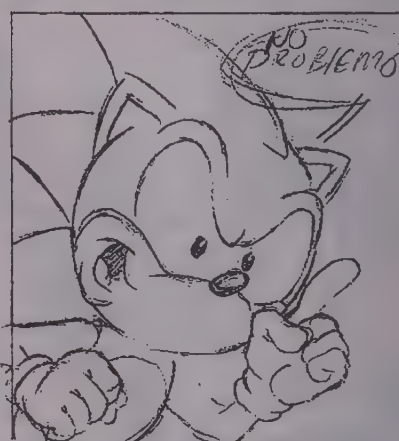
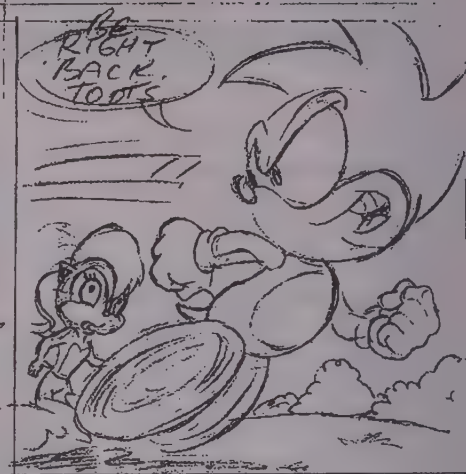
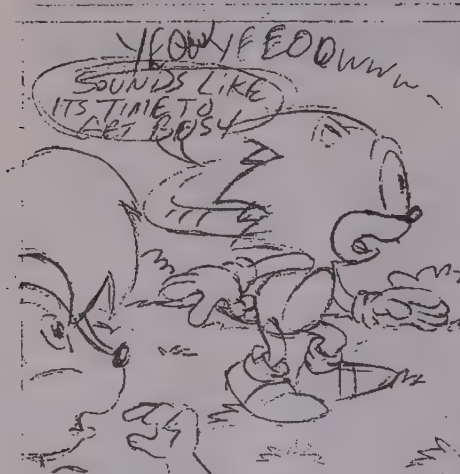
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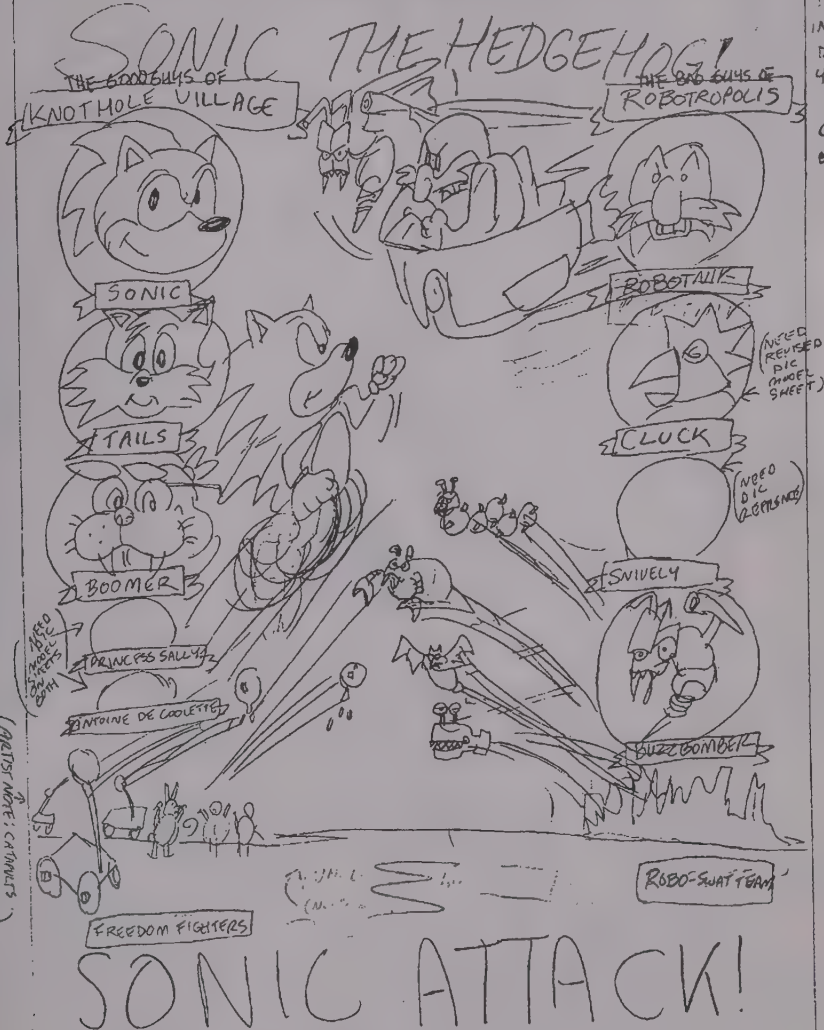


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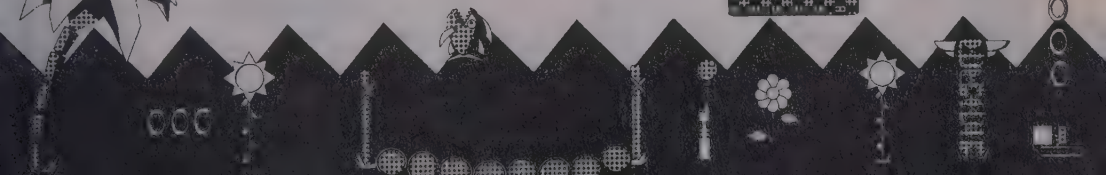
WILL BE IMPROVED

THE PLANET MOBIUS -- ONCE A PLACE OF BEAUTY, FUN, AND OPPORTUNITY, NOW THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK HAS TAKEN IT ALL AWAY! IT'S UP TO A COURAGEOUS CREW OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECLAIM WHAT WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY THEIRS! LEADING THEIR CRUSADE IS MOBIUS' GREATEST CHAMPION... SEGA AND ARCHIE COMICS PROUDLY PRESENT...

DON'T FORGET TO BUTT ALL BALLOONS - PREFERABLY IN CORNERS - DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF TO UPPER CORNER ONLY. *etc.*



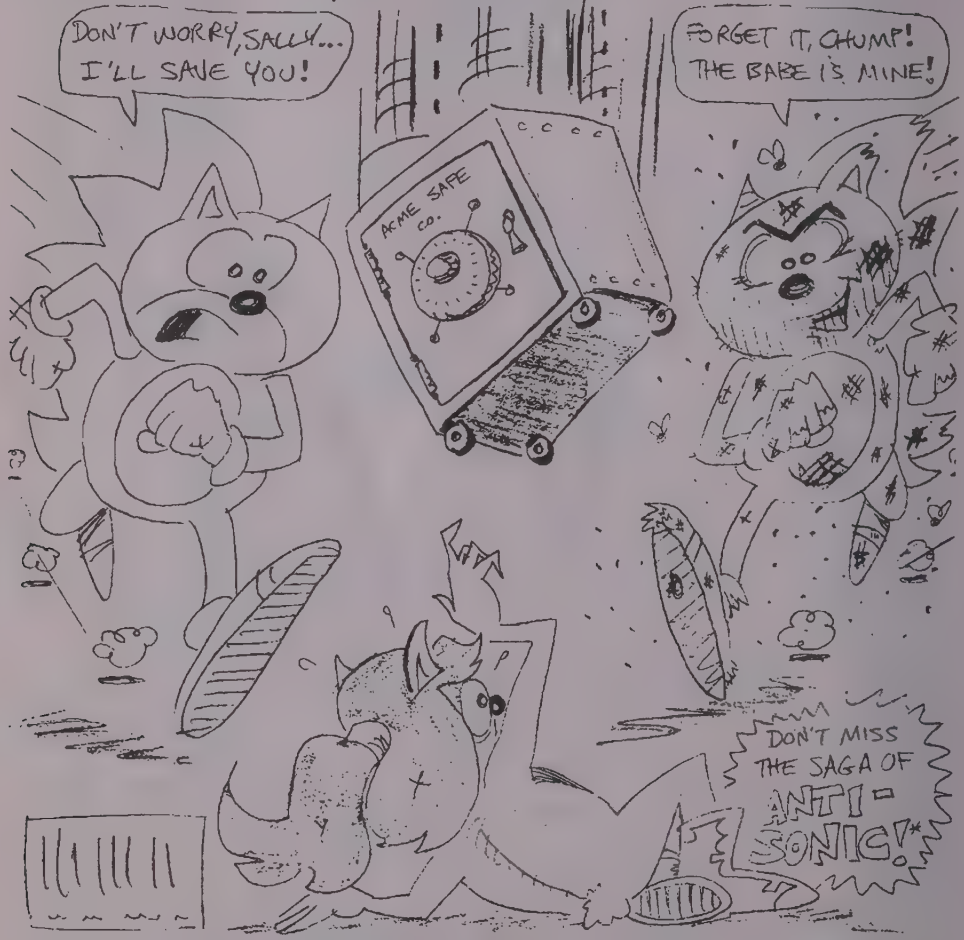
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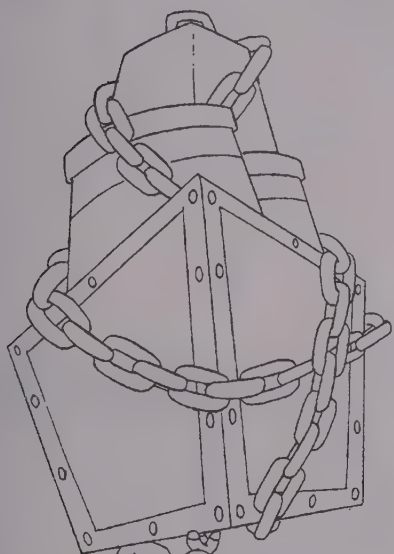
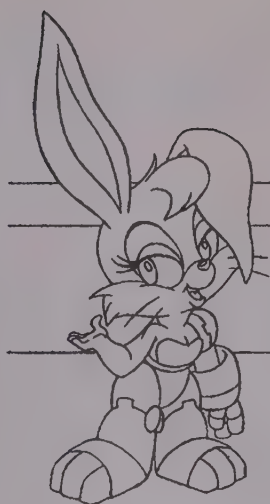
gasp!... TWO
SONIC
THE
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BUNNIE RABBIT



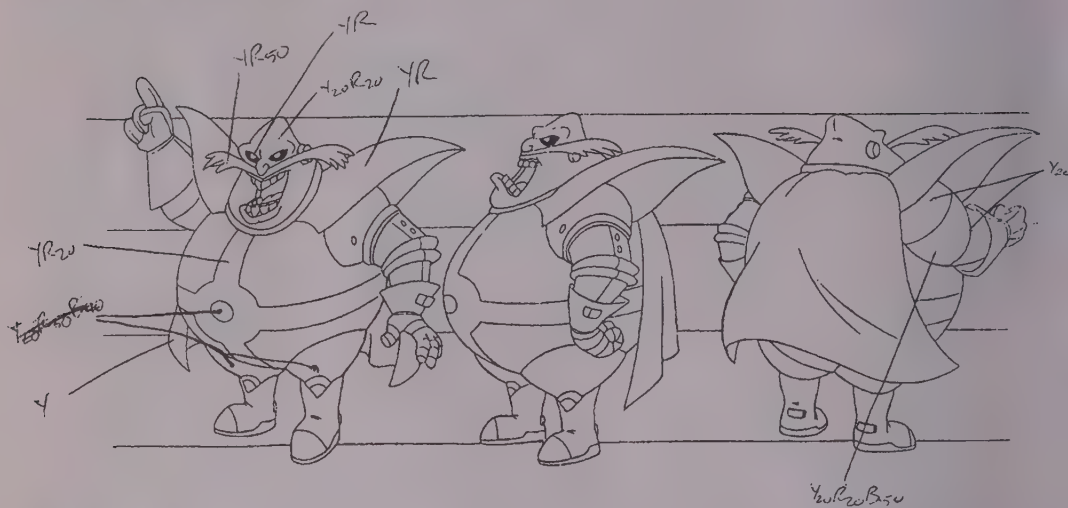
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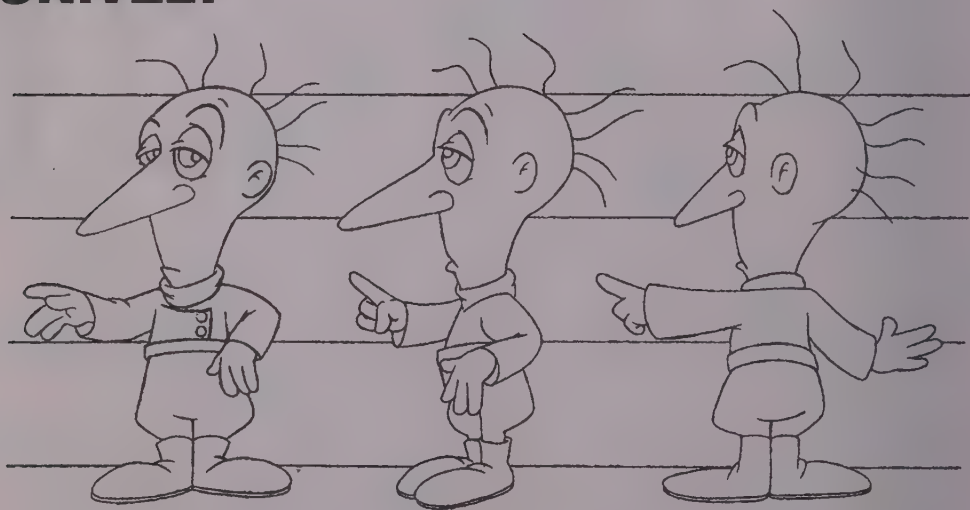
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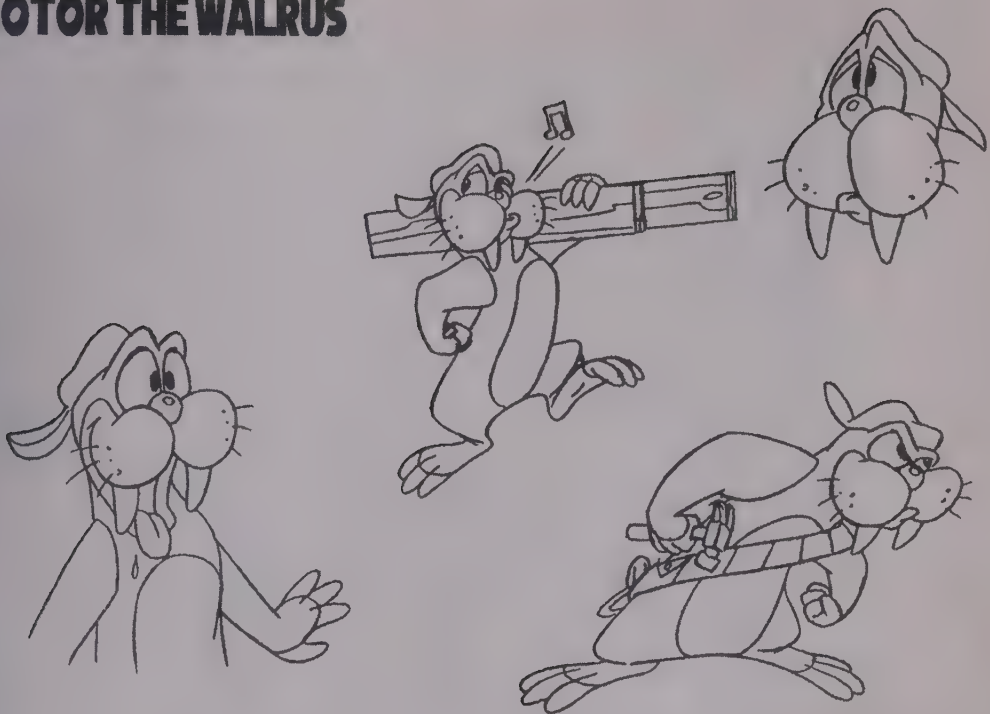
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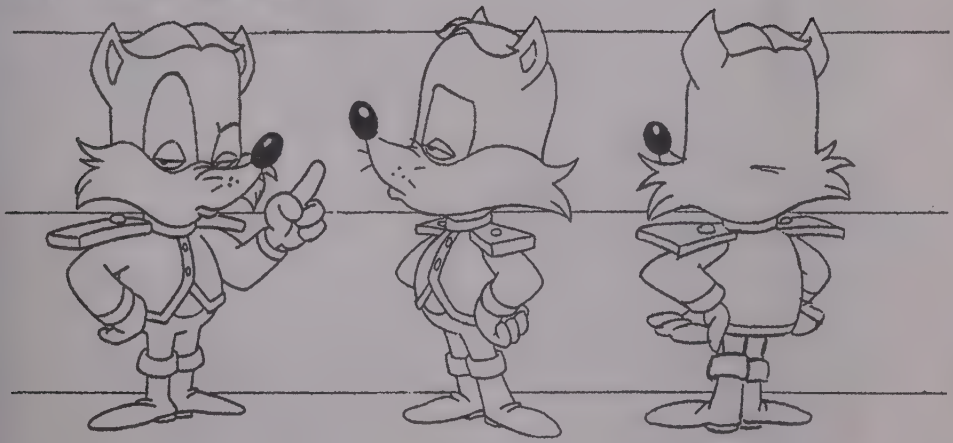
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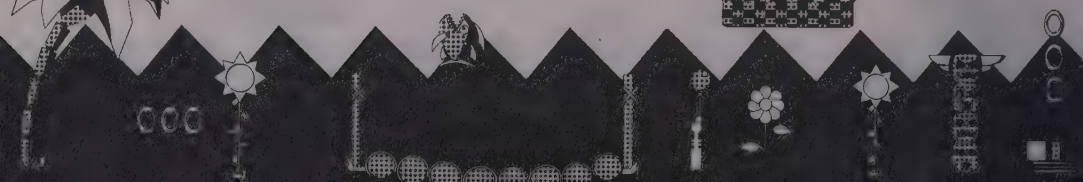
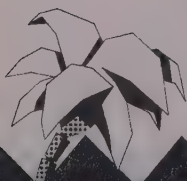
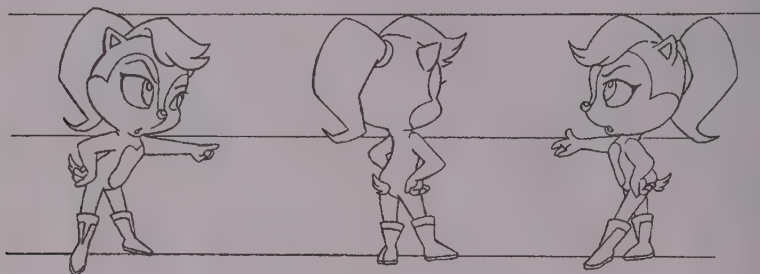
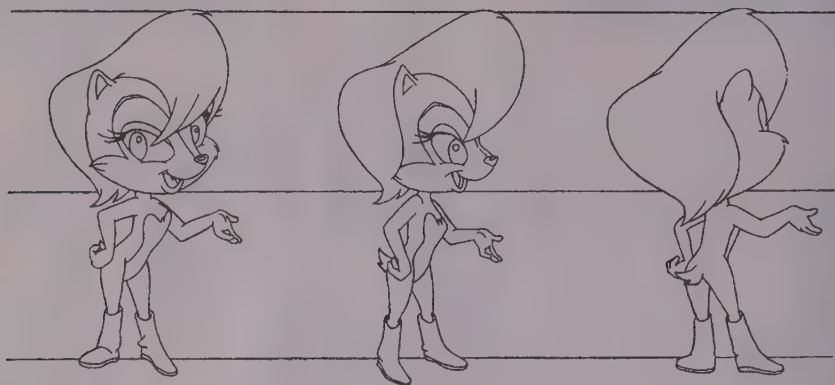
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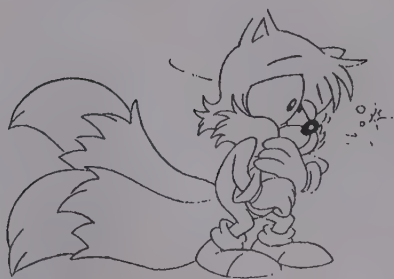
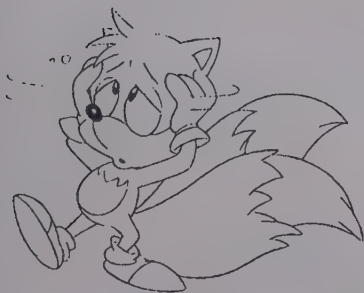
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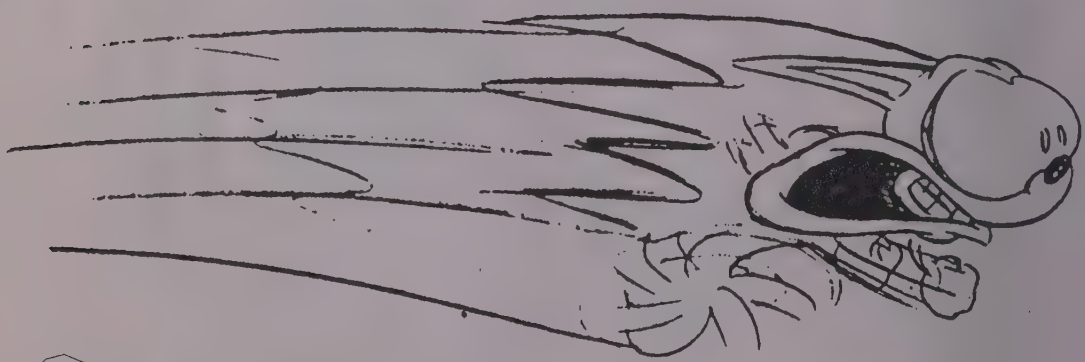
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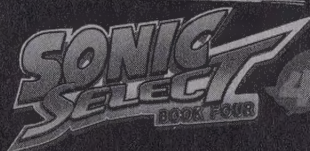
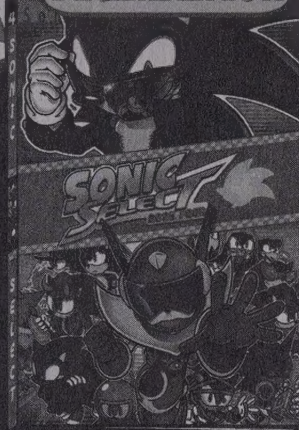
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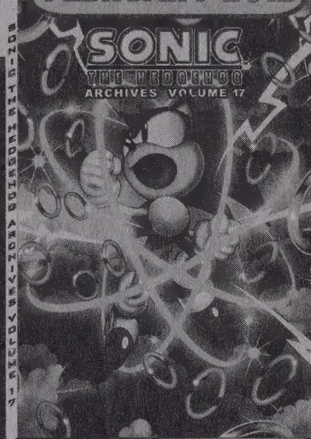


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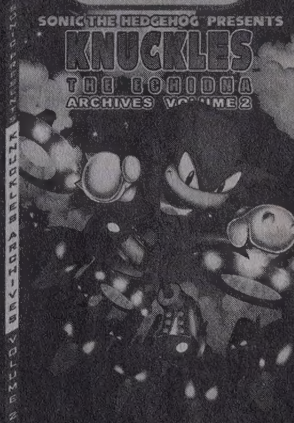
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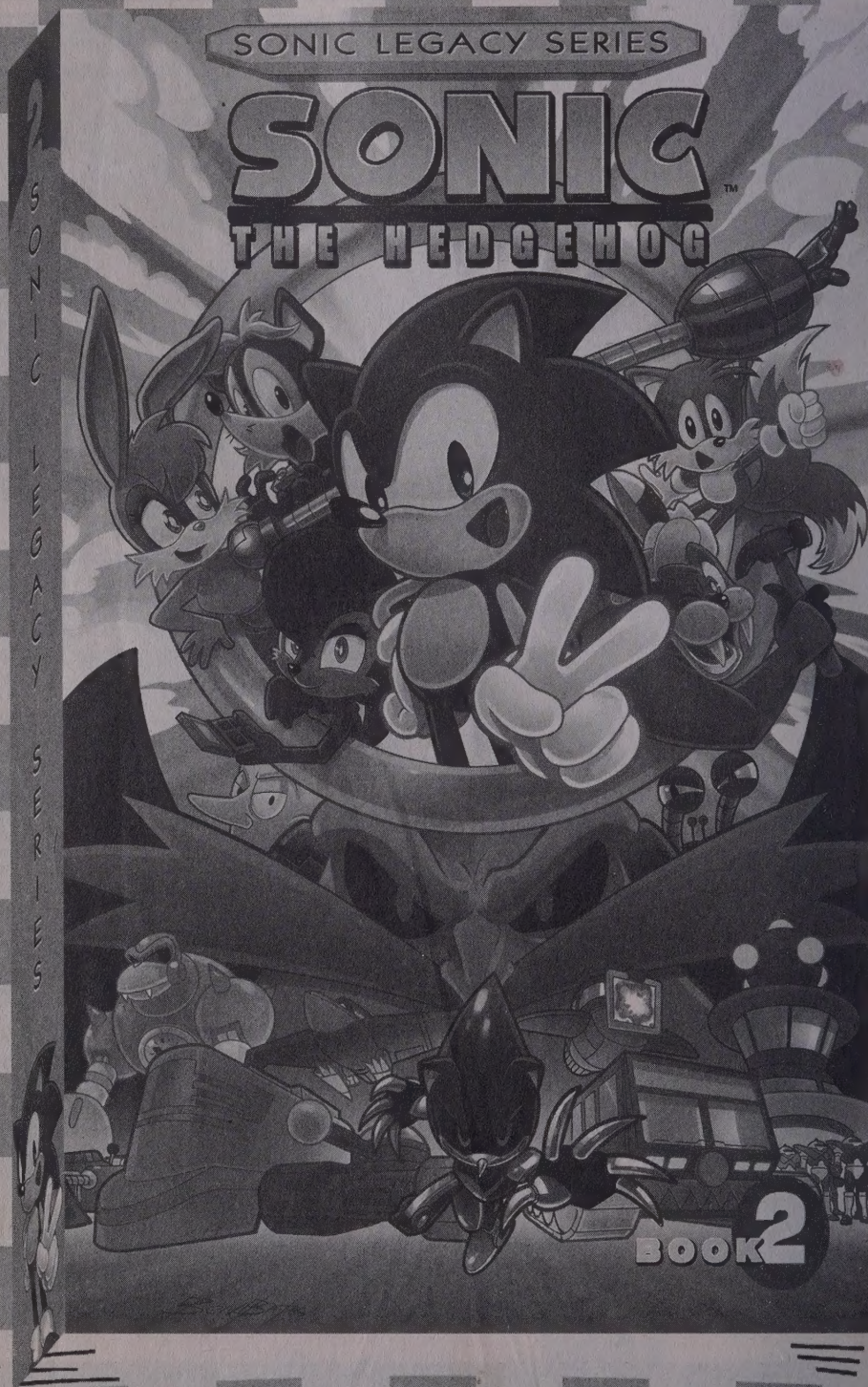
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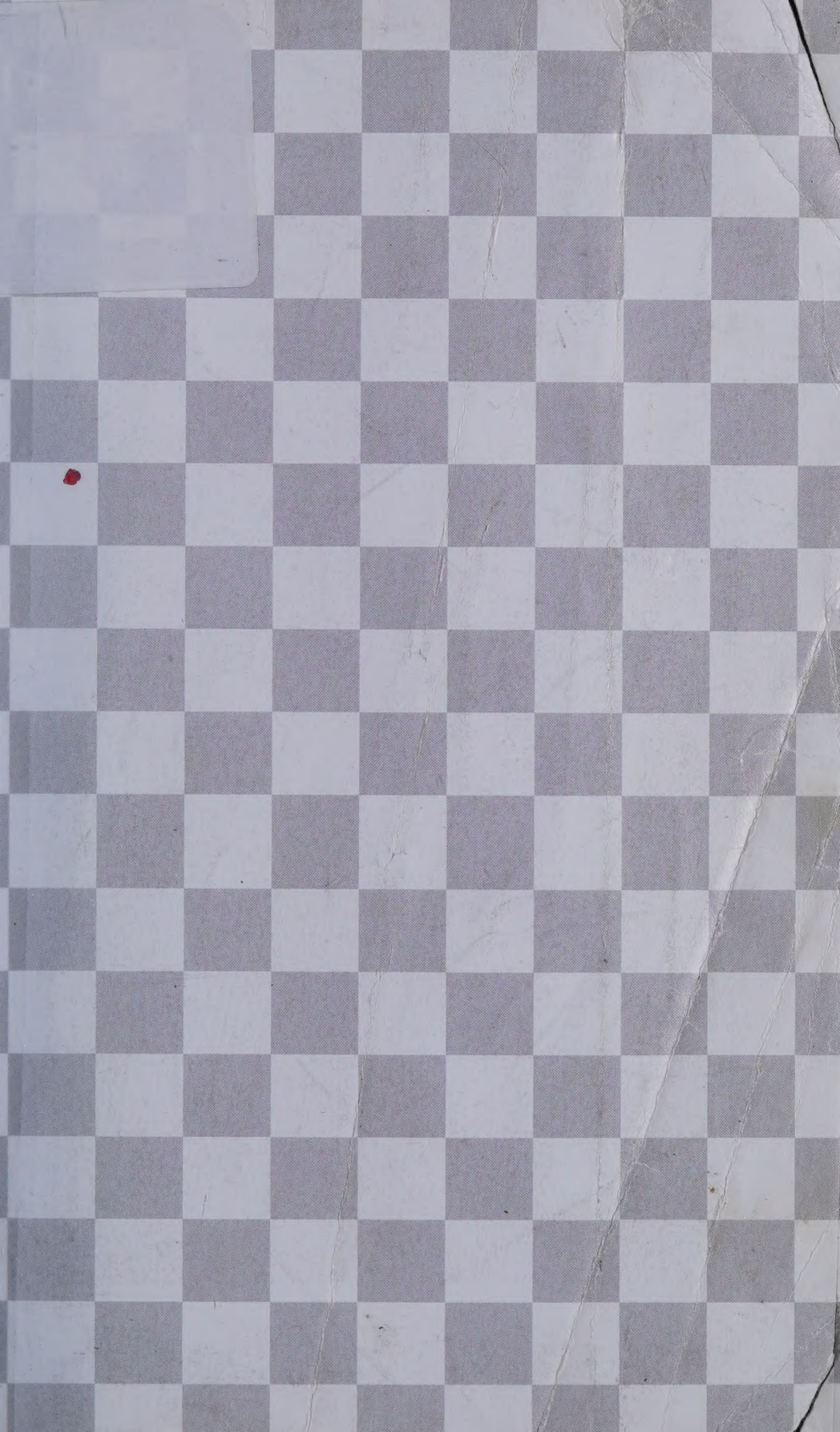
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